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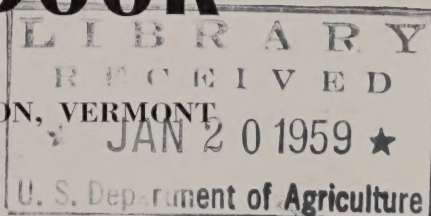


Autumn
Green

Gove's Glad Book

Elmer Gove

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GLADIOLUS • PEONIES • CHRYSANTHEMUMS • PANSIES • FRUITS • MAPLE SYRUP • SUPPLIES



► The green varieties are fast becoming extremely popular and GREEN ICE heads the list. A tall strong straight grower, easy doer, fine in every way as a commercial, for exhibition, and the home garden. Last year it was by far the best seller as a new introduction that I have had in many years. And it is going strong this year.

► Some of the show growers say it was the best introduction of 1957. They didn't hit the shows last year as it is rather early but look out this year! Some expect to get Grand Champs with it.

► The florists in this town use a lot of it and when it gets cheaper it will be one of the leading cut flower varieties used by discriminating florists. The public likes it.

► As a breeder it is very prepotent, producing nearly 100% green seedlings in many types and all sizes.

TRY

Green Ice THIS YEAR

Dear Friends

HOW to SELECT VARIETIES

It depends on what you use them for. If you want them for *shows* select the ones that are mechanically perfect and have long heads and many blooms open at a time. And there are five size classes. You can win in them all.

If you want them for cut flowers to ship to market you want only a few kinds, mostly pink, white, lavender and some yellow and red. But they must be varieties that open well in water when cut in tight bud.

For nearby cut flower sales to florists you can use more kinds and can educate the florists to new colors. For roadside stands use all colors. The public likes the odd colors but it is hard to convince the florists of this fact.

For arrangements the small ones are best.

If you just want them for a nice display in your garden go the limit and choose any that sound good to you. There is a tremendous variety to choose from and many of them are bound to please you. Most people have color preferences so choose the colors you like and occasionally branch out and try others. They may be better than the description sounds. And be sure to try the miniatures and also some new introductions of the year.

HAVE A GARDEN OF GLADS THIS YEAR.

Yours gladly

Elmer Gove



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The Gladiolus Classification System

This list has been compiled according to the size and color classification recommended to and voted at the Pittsburgh National Gladiolus Conference of 1944, but with slight modifications as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council in 1946, 1948, 1955 and 1958.

SIZES

Miniature Glads	100—Florets under 2½ inches
Small Glads	200—2½ inches up to 3½ inches
Medium Glads	300—3½ inches up to 4½ inches
Large Glads	400—4½ inches up to 5½ inches
Giant Glads	500—5½ inches and larger

SUGGESTED COLORS FOR LISTING

00 White	00 Without Consp. mark
White	01 With Consp. mark
Green	04
10 Cream	10
Yellow	14 (Light)
Yellow	16 (Deep)
20 Buff	
Orange	24 (Light)
Orange	26 (Deep)

30 Salmon	30 (Light)
Salmon	32 (Deep)
36 Scarlet	36
40 Pink	40 (Light) without C. M.
Pink	41 (Light) with C. M.
Pink	42 (Medium)
Pink	44 (Deep)
50 Red	50 (Light)
Red	52 (Deep)
Red	54 (Black)
60 Rose	60 (Light)
Rose	62 (Medium)
Rose	64 (Deep)
66 Lavender	66 (Light)
Lavender	68 (Deep)
70 Purple	70
76 Violet	76 (Light)
Violet	78 (Deep)
80 Smoky shades	
Smoky	82 (Orange Smoky)
Smoky	83 (Salmon Smoky)
Smoky	84 (Pink Smoky)
Smoky	85 (Red Smoky)
86	(Lavender and/or Smoky Rose)
90	Any other color, poly-chromes

*C. M. Stands for Conspicuous Marking.

Gove Gladiolus by Special Attributes

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL Alouette, Ares, Autumn Green, Bambi, Bird of Paradise, Blue Smoke, Caballero, Chocolate Desire, Cochise, Corvette, Director, Elite, Fantasy, Felicity, Felix, Flambeau, Flamboyant, Flying Fortress, Frolic, Gladiator, Green Ice, Greg Vawter, Gypsy Fire, Inez, Kineo, Li'l Abner, Lustige Witwee, Mahogany, Marjorie Nadean, Orange Midget, Quaker Lady, Technicolor, Tri-Tone.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG THE NEWER ONES Alouette, Arctic Beauty, Blue Diamond, Bow-Bells, Conrad, Coronado, Dido, Fantasy, Felicity, Gladness, Green Ice, Happy, Hildegard, June Moon, Lohengrin, Lorelei, Monogram, Party Ruffles, Reward, Rose-dene, Royal Coachman, Salmon Queen, Sister Perley, Sugar Ell, Sweetbriar, Tri-TONE, Yellow Supreme.

LATEST TO BLOOM A. B. Coutts, Bermuda, Chinese Yellow, Floribunda, Gem State, Harrisburger, Mount Baker, Outrider, Patmos, Prunella, Reward, Sugar Ell.

BEST FOR BREEDING The following have proven good parents. Autumn Green, Bermuda,

Blue Smoke, Caribbean, Copper Lustre, Edgewood, Eliz. The Queen, Erin, Gladiator, Goldruff, Green Ice, Headliner, Li'l Abner, Mary Anne, Orange Ruff, Pactolus, Party Ruffles, Prospector, Pure Cream, Skalawag, Statuette, Technicolor, Wax Model.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS There are many varieties opening 8–10 blooms. The following consistently open many. Adorable, Capt. Blood, Arctic Beauty, Blue Smoke, Champion, Coronado, Corvette, Dido, Director, Felix, Floribunda, Flying Fortress, Gem State, Green Ice, Heirloom, Liberty, Monogram, Mount Baker, Outrider, Party Ruffles, Pinnacle, Royal Coachman, Salmon Queen, Sister Perley, Snow Velvet, Tan-Glo, Temptress, Vera, Violet Charm, Winnebago Chief, Yellow Spire, Marjorie Nadean.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED Most varieties now are more or less ruffled. The plain ones are the exception. Here are a few heavily ruffled ones. Alouette, Angels Serenade, Arctic Beauty, Autumn Green, Bermuda, Dido, Dimples, Director, Fantasy, Felicity, Goldruff, King David, Monogram, Orange Ruff, Party Ruffles,

Pink Curls, Salmon Crinkles, Snowdrift, Sweetest Maid, Vision, Wax Model, Yellow Supreme.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM Most of the miniatures bloom early. Also the following are among the real early ones. Acacia, Apple Blossom, Ares, Atom, Bow-Bells, Broadway Melody, Candy Kid, Capt. Blood, Catriona, Emily's Birthday, Erin, Fairy Wand, Felicity, Gretchen, Gypsy Fire, Harbinger, Headliner, Marionette, Statuette, Jan, Joanie, June Moon, Ocean Spray, Pink Harmony, Redskin, Rosedene, Snowdrift, Yellow Supreme.

MOST BEAUTIFUL Tastes differ greatly but to my mind the following are very beautiful. You would probably like others just as well. Alouette, Angels Serenade, Ares, Autumn Green, Blue Diamond, Brenda, Carmen Corliss, Corvette, Dido, Dimples, Fantasy, Felicity, Flamboyant, Francesca, Frolic, Gladiator, Goldruff, Green Eyes, Green Ice, Greg Vawter, Harrisburger,

Headliner, Heirloom, Lohengrin, Marjorie Nadean, Monogram, Party Ruffles, Prospector, Reward, Rosita, Snowdrift, Sweetbriar, Vision, Wax Model, Wonderling.

LARGEST FLORETS Bird of Paradise, Catriona, Falcon, Harrisburger, Inez, Marjorie Nadean, Paul Bunyan, Pinnacle, Prunella, Vanisle.

LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS Ace of Spades, Adorable, Apple Blossom, Arctic Beauty, Ares, Bengal Rose, Blue Peter, Brenda, Broadway Melody, Champion, Chinese Yellow, Conrad, Coronado, Emperor, Fall Days, Happy, Felix, Finale, Francesca, Golden Sunshine, Green Ice, Green Woodpecker, Harrisburger, Headliner, Joyous, June Moon, Liberty, Party Ruffles, Pink Harmony, Pinnacle, Regina, Rose Spire, Rosita, Salmon Queen, Spic and Span, Target, Tonto, Yellow Spire, Yellow Supreme.

VARIETIES BY COLOR

WHITE 00

Alecia
Arctic Beauty
Bow-Bells
Daintiness
Dido
June Moon
Pinafore
Quaker Lace
Sierra Snow
Snowclad
Snowdrift
Snow Princess
Snow Velvet
Starlet
Taj Mahal
White Cloud
White Satin

WHITE WITH MARKINGS 01

Acidanthera
Elite
Felix
Green Eyes
Halo
Jan
Polestar
Queen Anne
Sparkling Eyes
Superba
Turbo-Jet

GREEN 04

Autumn Green
Bambi
Chartreuse
Erin

Green Ice
Green Woodpecker 05
Limeade

CREAM 10

Adorable
Angels Serenade
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Bird of Paradise
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Champion
Floradora
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Yellow Supreme

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New Introductions for 1959

From L. W. BUTT

(Mr. Butt's descriptions.)

Conquest (442) (Evangeline x Atlantic) (midseason). Deep flesh pink, deeper throat—a fine self color. Here is an extra fine, all round glad. It has excellent plant growth, strong, straight spikes 48/50", 18/20 buds, 8 open florets perfectly placed every time. Conquest is a fine color for the florist as it opens well and has lots of buds in color and builds spikes a lot like its pollen parent "Atlantic."

Bulbs any size \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50.

Irish Rose (432) (Cotillion x Susannah) (Midseason). A sensational color break that comes only once in a lifetime. Just listen to this.

The predominating color is a rich rose salmon enhanced by a startling green throat. As the florets age the throat diffuses to a greenish cream, a wonderful blend of colors. Add to this immaculate plant habits and you have a perfect combination. 48/50" in height, 17/19 buds, 8—5" florets open in excellent arrangement. Wonderful attachment and substance. Truly an all purpose glad for exhibition use and for arrangements as well. Silver Medal Trial Grounds 1958.

Bulbs any size \$2.00 each; 5 for \$8.00; 10 for \$15.00.

Pagan (464) (Burma x Seneca) (Mid-season). For years we have been endeavouring to produce a glad similar in color to Burma, but with better attachment and opening qualities. In **Pagan** we have one very close to what we want. To begin with it is Burma color, maybe a bit darker. It has a nice, stretchy stem and the florets are tightly attached, heavily ruffled and of great substance. A little smaller than Burma. Plants 48/50" in height (note this), 18/20 buds, 7/8 open and the florets open well when cut. An all purpose glad in a much wanted color.

Bulbs any size \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.00, 10 for \$7.50.

Blaze of Glory (436) (Radiance x Je Maintiendrai) (Mid-season). Bright scarlet with a white midrib in each petal. Plants 43/45" high, 16/17 buds, 8 florets open in double placement. Big, bold handsome spikes each one a bouquet in itself.

Not for sale. Premium bulb only. One bulb included without cost on every order for 1959 Butt originations amount to \$5.00 or more.

From CLAUDE ELLIOTT

Tonto (586) (Mid-season). This is a dandy rose Smoky that you will eventually have. It is from the originator of Dusty Miller. It opens 6-8 huge well placed and attached wide open blooms on an extremely long head of 24 buds.

It is the most vigorous grower I ever saw and makes the largest plants. At the ground the stem is nearly as large as your wrist. The whole plant is huge with leaves 51 inches tall under just ordinary conditions. Healthy dark green foliage. Good propagator. A valuable asset to any Smoky collection. Best seedling at St. Catherines, 1958.

Any size \$2.00 each. 5 for \$8., 10 for \$15.

From J. W. ENGER

Flamboyant (415). The general description of this flower sounds much like that of some others—yellow with fiery red blotch. But it is much better than that. The picture on page A shows a spike but decidedly not one of the best. Of all the varieties of this color class I have seen this has the cleanest and sharpest colors of all. A most enchantingly beautiful glad well described by its name. Nicely ruffled, wide open flowers opening 7-8 or more on 4' plants.

Makes large bts. many of which bloom.

\$2.00 each for any size.

From DR. F. X. GRAFF

(Dr. Graff's description.)

Winnebago Chief (552) (Himmeler) (Mighty Monarch x Elizabeth The Queen). The last word in reds, truly a red of distinction. Grows chin high to anyone—60-72 inches with a 32-inch flowerhead and plenty of handle to match. The Chief has up to 26 buds, 16 showing color at once. It will open 10 before the bottom floret wilts. **Winnie** is quite early, coming in with White Friendship (75 days) and making a grand combination. A lively and better color than Red Charm which is the standard for reds. It has a small deeper tongue marking on the lower petal. I have been growing gladiolus for the past 25 years and this is one of the best I have introduced so far. Watch for trial reports and winnings. It has won it's spurs as a grand champion and also the American Home Achievement medal. Mike Sherman says it is the best seedling he has ever grown. What is more it is priced right.

\$3.00 for any size bulb.

\$6.00 for any size bulb and 10 bts.



Winnebago Chief

From S. P. P. HATCH

Superba (401) E M. This is a pure snow white that stands out in any company. Beautifully ruffled and with a small purple feather in the throat. I don't like whites with purple markings as they are usually magenta. But this is a beautiful color and not large enough to spoil the flower, just sets it off. It opens wide open and flat. Grows very tall with a pliable stem. From medium bulbs it makes a grand florist flower. We use lots of them in our shop as in its season we have no better white. Good propagator.

Any size bulb \$2.00.

From LEO G. KLEIN

Lohengrin (466) A fine tall growing light lavender with white throat which has compiled a fine show table and trial garden record.

Lohengrin easily grows 60" tall with 30" flowerheads. Medium and large bulbs produce spikes of 21-25 buds, 7 to 8 of which will open in the field with most of the remaining buds in color. The florets are ruffled, 5" in diameter and

placement is usually good. The spikes are straight and the blooms look you right in the eye.

Lohengrin appears to have everything, color, vigor, health and should do well both as a show glad and as a commercial type.

Awards—

Award of Merit—Canadian Glad Society.

Award of Commendation—Empire State Glad Society.

Best 3 Spikes in Show—Canadian International, 1957.

Best Single Spike (Open)—Canadian International, 1957.

Grand Champ (Second Day)—Canadian International, 1957.

Blue Ribbons in open competition at every 1958 show at which it was shown. **It has never been beaten in Open Competition in its Class.** We know you will like it.

I have been watching this seedling the past 2 years and can thoroughly recommend it. It looks like the best lavender yet. One of the best commercial growers in the country who has been growing the stock for Mr. Klein is very enthusiastic about it and is going to work up a stock for the cut flower trade.

\$3.00 any size bulb.

2 L and 2 M or S for \$10.00.

No bulblets this year and probably not next year.

From W. J. LAMPLOUGH

Tri-Tone (362) (Mrs. Lulu Hunt x Paradise). This is a beautiful

variety but not a show flower and not one that the color purists will be interested in. It has 3 shades of rose. The background is light rose and there are splashes of medium rose throughout the flower and shading to a velvet deep rose blotch. This may sound like the old Candy Cane but it is not like that at all but is a very rich color tho it varies somewhat in different blooms.

It opens 6-7 slightly ruffled rolled back, well placed and strongly attached blooms. Healthy and good doer.

In our Flower Shop we have hundreds of varieties to draw from but we have never had any variety in our shop window that created the favorable comment **Tri-Tone** has. The first time we showed it it created a sensation. People who knew nothing of glads came in the store to comment on it and to ask its name. We use it to very good advantage in our floral work and it is a favorite of a local florist who as a floral artist takes a back seat to no one. He uses all he can get and used it at his son's wedding.

Tri-Tone will become extremely popular with the public and with up-to-date florists. A good propagator. I have grown this for two years and can thoroly recommend it.

\$1.00 each any size or 3 for \$2.50, 10 for \$7.00.

From LINS GLAD FARM

Originators descriptions but I have grown them and can vouch for them.

Royal Coachman (450) (Flame Girl x Spic & Span)

Our field notes on **Royal Coachman** read: "Best of all light reds. Opens 10 on perfect spike."

We watched this beautiful scarlet 8 years and found it just about perfect nearly every year. Makes a good strong plant with a good 18-20 bud flower head. The clean unmarked, well attached, perfectly placed brilliant scarlet florets are of heavy substance, have perfect color penetration. Blooms late midseason. Everything considered this is perhaps the most beautiful and reliable scarlet we grew in our 30 years of glad growing.

Any size bulb \$2.00, Bts. 40c - 3 for \$1.00.

Black Arrow (354) (King Lear x Helen of Troy) x

Burma). This seedling was named **Black Arrow** on account of it's long flower heads. A new plain petaled heavy textured dark red, which opens 8-10 correctly placed florets easily. Looks like an exhibition variety in the 354 class. Midseason bloomer.

Any size bulb \$2.00, Bts. 40c - 4 for \$1.00.

Mahogany (454) (Vendome x Flame Girl). Large ruffled dark

mahogany red, blending to black red toward petal edges. The wide open, well attached, velvety 5½" ruffled florets are beautifully formed and have a rich velvety sheen. The plant is tall and carries around 20 buds. Besides the open bloom there is considerable bud color. This is hard to beat for quality and beauty. We believe even the most critical will admire Mahogany. Blooms midseason and is an easy propagator.

Any size bulb \$2.00, Bts. 40c - 3 for \$1.00.

Streamliner (440) (Pink seedling x Evangeline). A new tall

wide open light pink about the color of Friendship but a much larger bloom and a much taller plant. The florets on the long 18-20 bud head are well attached and well placed. From it's parent Evangeline it inherited the tall plant but not the fault of misplaced florets. Blooms early midseason and is an easy grower and propagator. Looks like a commercial prospect. Blooms well from smaller bulbs. Cutflower growers might well give this a trial.

Any size bulb \$2.00, Bts. 25c - 5 for \$1.00.

Technicolor (322) (Bo-Peep x Seedling). A brilliant, heavily

ruffled and waved, heavy textured 4½" bloom in a blending of various shades of orange and salmon with deepest shades toward petal edges. The deeper orange throat blotch blends in

perfectly. Color penetration is perfect. 16-18 bud flower heads on 4' plants. There is much bud color. A delightful variety of which there are never enough available. (Those who like heavily ruffled glads in brilliant colors should like **Technicolor**. Incidentally this has produced thrilling seedlings.

Any size bulb \$1.00, Bts. 35c - 5 for \$1.00.

From SYDNEY MODE

(Mr. Mode's descriptions.)

Arctic Beauty (Warr) (400). Each year we endeavour

to bring to the glad world a super variety and here we offer the greatest white of this era, a glad with a most outstanding exhibition record. **Arctic Beauty** is a pure chalk white with no markings. The 5" florets are heavily ruffled and needlepointed, opening 11 on a 30" head of 24-27 buds. Blooms in 80 days, field height 60". Quality in every spike and a winner wherever shown—Award of Merit, Canadian Glad Trials, Prov. of Quebec Show—Best basket, light colors. Verdun Hort. Soc. Show—Best Seedling in the Show. Ottawa Gladiolus Show—Grand Champion Basket. Norco, Mass.—Grand Champion Basket.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, B 10/3.00, sold only with purchase of a bulb.

Grower's Unit—2 L, 3 M, 8 S, 75 B for \$25.00.

Florella (Warr) (362). Positively championship material for the 300

class and just the correct size for all purposes is this lovely clear medium rose which definitely combines beauty and utility. **Florella** easily opens 8 on a long head of 22 buds and grows to a field height of 60". It has no markings but a deeper rose throat. Beautiful color, ideal exhibition spikes and fine plant habits are characteristic of **Florella**. Won first in its class in a large entry at Montreal 1958.

Any size bulb \$1.00, B 10/1.00.

Grower's Unit—2 L, 3 M, 15 S, and 100 B for \$25.00.

From ROBERT PRUITT AND SON

Reward (416) (Late mid-season). This is a yellow that is about the

n'th degree in beauty. The color is superb—don't see how it could be better—deep golden yellow shading to amber on the lip. For the form of flower and exquisite ruffling see the picture. It opens 6-7 on a 17-19 bud spike. Strong attachment, good placement and good height. Wonderful commercial. A California grower who owns most of the stock says the reaction to it on the Los Angeles and San Francisco market is "really something." Everyone who has seen it raves about it. It can win blue ribbons for you.

\$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.00.

Large bulbs only being released this year.



Reward

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Beautiblend (364) (Fairchild) (90 days). A blending of light pink and medium rose giving the overall effect of rose. The round florets are heavily ruffled and so crinkled that Mr. Fairchild calls it the carnation type. It opens 8 with 6 in color on a 24 bud spike. Fine propagator. It is in the upper 300 size and has so many good qualities it should make a fine cut flower. Henry Wallace of hybrid corn fame and who is also much interested in glads recommends it highly.

L 1.00, M .75, S. .50, Bbts. 10/1.50.
1 L, 1 M, 1 S and 10 bts. for \$3.00.

Cattleya (566) (Larus) (Midseason). The name describes the color almost perfectly, orchid lavender. This is a gorgeous variety that makes huge spikes opening 8-9 blooms with a head over 30 inches long and with plenty of stem. Heavily ruffled, fluted, needlepointed, perfect formal placement. Definitely a grand champion contender as well as a "must have" for your garden.

1 L and 1 M for \$2.50, Bts. 10/\$2.00.

From MURRAY E. TYNDALL

Rival (351) (Wedgewood x Marionette) (75 days). A lovely glowing light red with a very large bright cream throat—one of the most brilliant color combinations found in any glad. It opens 7 beautifully ruffled florets of nice form and 20 bud spikes. Good propagator. Jack Harris, the famous breeder and Sydney Mode, the well known grower both give this top rating.

Any size \$2.00 each. With each bulb you may buy 10 bts. for \$2.00.

From TIMBERLAND GARDENS

Cadenza (354). A solid velvety black red which unlike most varieties of its color will stand 95 degree heat and overhead irrigation without spotting. It opens 7-8 4 1/4" blooms with 18 total. At the Mill City Show it won First 3 Spike and 1 Spike. People buying blooms always want some. **.50c each** or 1 FREE with a set of the 6 Vawter miniatures on page 29.

Marjorie Nadean 542 (Blanden). This light pink

with white throat is considered by many leading gladiolus growers as the most outstanding variety to ever come from Australia. It is a very reliable and most extremely vigorous grower which easily opens 8-10 ruffled florets on a straight tall spike with 20 to 24 buds nearly all showing color at once. Field height 54 to 60 in. blooms in 80 days, keeping qualities very good, floret attachment excellent, ideal formal placement and a fair propagator. Best described as a giant Boise Belle. At the Australian Gladiolus Growers Assoc. Trial grounds in 1957 **Marjorie Nadean** was top scoring entry with an AA rating. This importation was also outstanding in our field.

Bulbs, L. \$3.00, Med. \$2.00, Sm. \$1.00, Blts. 10 for \$3.00 sold only with purchase of a bulb.

Growers Unit: 2L, 3M, 8S, 75 Blts. for \$25.00.

Rosedene (Warr) (462). A sensational prospect for cut flower growers, exhibitors and gardeners. This gorgeous rose blooms in 65 days and will continue to bloom all season from small sizes and bulblets. **Rosedene** is a lovely, heavily ruffled pure medium rose with a clean white throat. The 4 1/2" florets are needlepointed, well attached and gracefully set on heads of 26" with 20-22 buds. Field height 56". Extremely healthy, vigorous and a rapid propagator. Won single spike rose class at Montreal and champion basket at Crawford Park in 1958.

Any size bulb \$1.00, B 10/1.00.

Grower's Unit 2 L, 3 M, 15 S, and 100 B for \$25.00.

Golden Miracle (Barrett 59) (416). The color of this

very beautiful seedling is a clean medium yellow with no markings but carries a slight chartreuse throat. Unlike most yellows **Golden Miracle** is heavily ruffled and most attractive. It is an exceptionally healthy vigorous field grower with tall slender, straight stems that hold 7-8 open florets, always well placed and attached on a flowerhead of 26" and 24 buds. It blooms in 90 days and attains a field height of 55". All test

growers gave **Golden Miracle** a fine report and in the Canadian Test Gardens it ranked highest with a score of 91, two growers gave it a rating of 95.

L or M \$2.00, S \$1.00, B 10/2.00 and sold only with a purchase of a bulb.

Grower's Unit 2 L, 15 S, 100 B for \$25.00.

Sister Perley (Samis) (59) (440).

Seldom if ever has any seedling captured such a sensational show record on the few occasions exhibited. This clear shell pink consistently produces ideal formal spikes, easily opening ten on long heads and attains a field height of 50" or more. Its show winnings are evidence of its high quality and superiority. Following are the shows in which it has been entered in competition.

In 1955 at Peterboro, Ont.—3 spikes entered won—

Champion Seedling 400 class.

Best Seedling in the show.

Grand Champion Spike.

Award of Merit (86 points).

At Oshawa—one spike entered, Reserve Grand Champion.

1956 at Toronto.

Champion Seedling.

Best 3 spikes in the Show.

Award of Merit (87 points).

Grand Champion Spike.

At Oshawa.

Best 3 spikes in the show.

In 1957 at Oshawa.

1st in 3 spike class.

In 1958 at Oshawa.

1st in 1 spike seedling.

1st in 3 spike seedling.

1st in basket class.

In 1958 at Peterboro.

1st 3 spike seedling.

1st 3 spike open.

At C.G.S. Show—Winnipeg.

1st in 400 pink class.

Bulbs priced most reasonably considering its great show potential.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Bts. (sold only with a bulb) at 10 for \$3.00.

Grower's unit—2 large, 3 medium, 8 small and 75 bbs. for \$25.00.

From ROBT. PRUITT AND SON

Autumn Green (304) (Midseason).

Really folks I hardly know how to begin to describe this variety, it is so beautiful and unusual. If I used 64 dollar words and phrases you wouldn't believe them and yet they couldn't convey to you the ineluctable beauty of this variety.

The name was suggested to my wife by the color of some of our maple trees in the fall, grass green and yellow, a very beautiful combination

of colors. Tho the yellow in the flower is a deeper yellow than in the maple leaves. The buds are really grass green and the green persists in the flower for a couple of days after opening. Then it shades out to an exquisite golden yellow.

The picture on the cover of this catalog is of an arrangement by Carl Starker and shows the form and type of flower. It opens 6-7 on a head of 18-20 buds, about 4½' tall. Tho it is not the show flower that Green Ice is it is far more beautiful and will eventually be more popular than even Green Ice and Green Ice is the most popular variety I have had in many years. It is really a dream and simply magnificent for arrangements and baskets. It sets a new high for standard of beauty. It's a good breeder too. A good propagator but being introduced a year sooner than it should be stock is still limited. I hope I have stock enuf to last thru the season. Mr. Pruitt, the originator, realized the value of **Autumn Green** and I had to pay a very high price to acquire it.

Several of the country's leading growers have rated this 90-95, an exceptional rating.

\$2.00 each for any size.

Ralph Baerman, famous hybridist, says that **Autumn Green** is the finest variety of it's color he has ever seen and that I can quote him to this effect. In his last letter he writes: "I do love that variety."

From E. L. VENNARD

Sugar Ell (432) Late. **Sugar Ell** is a beautiful and unusual

colored glad. Solid salmon overlaid with a fiery coral sheen. It opens 5-7 florets on a head of 19-20 buds. Tall strong willowy stem. Always stands straight in the field with never a crook. Makes fine spikes from any size bulb. Plenty of bulblets that stick to the bulb and do not rattle off at digging time. A late bloomer that fills the need for flowers late in the season. Tho this is a flower most amateurs will like I think it's greatest value will be as a commercial cut flower as it opens well from a tight bud. Mr. Vennard's son who has a flower shop uses lots of the bloom and says it is his most popular and useful variety.

Any size 75c each, 10 for \$5.00, 25 for \$10.00. With the purchase of \$5.00 worth of bulbs you may have 50 bulblets for \$5.00.

From D. W. WHITE

Azure Skies (576) (Midseason). A good medium blue with

the two lower petals deeper and a deeper blue spear in the throat. It opens 7-8 6 inch blooms on a 21 bud spike and 28" head, height 50".

It received an Award of Merit at Boston.

\$3.00 each for any size. Bts. \$3.00 per 10. A bulb and 10 bts. for \$5.00.

From TED WOODS
(Mr. Wood's descriptions.)

Flambeau (485) (85 days). A deep plum red smoky with a white line on a scarlet lip that adds character to floret. Flambeau grows up to 58 inches with a 28 inch flower head carrying 20 firmly attached buds, 8 open and 6 showing color. The wide open florets are heavy textured, ruffled and fluted with the two lower petals sharply recurved making it very attractive. A beautiful Glad that should be grown by all hobbyists.

Price \$2.00 any size bulb. Bulblets sold only with units.

UNIT—1 large, 1 medium, 2 small and 15 bulblets—\$10.00.

Rouge Vin (450) (80 days). A perfectly clean unmarked red

of true formal type. A good grower, over 58 inches tall, 28 inch flower head with 22 buds holding 8 or 9 florets open at one time, securely attached to a straight willow stem. The 5 inch florets are of firm texture, rolled back and wide open.

Rouge Vin when fully open presents a very impressive spike that should win in any show. Will not burn or crook. Health and propagation excellent. A wonderful commercial and exhibition variety.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00, Blbts. .50 each.

UNIT—3 large, 3 med., 3 small and 25 blbts.—\$22.50.

UNIT—10 Large, 10 med., 15 small and 200 blbts.—\$100.00.

Various Stages of Gladiolus Nuttery

The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again for the benefit of new readers.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

Mr. Flavel Ransom of Penn. writes that there is another stage beyond the "Damn Fool Stage." This is when one starts crossing varieties and growing seedlings. I guess he is right. That's the stage I am in now. And believe it or not I am getting some good ones. Just wait a couple of years. Mr. Ransom mentions "**Gladinebriacy**," an incurable disease, sometimes contagious, confined to Homo Sapiens.

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by LEE FAIRCHILD

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General List of Gladiolus

***Means No Discount.**

***AMBITION** 561(Roberts)M Big beautiful orchid rose with cream yellow throat. Tall strong growing variety with many large blooms open at once. Very fine.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.

ANGELS SERENADE 406(White)M Extremely ruffled beautiful white as you can see by the picture. Medium height but can be cut low so as to get a good stem. One of the most beautiful whites in existence and a good breeder. Will be grand for local cut flower use.

L .50, M .40, S .25, Bts. 10/.40.

AQUA QUEEN 476(Fischer)M The bluest so called blue. Beautiful light blue. Tall strong grower. Makes nice bulbs. I am sure you will like it.

L .25, M .20.

ARES 311(K & M)E One of the **greats** of all time. Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large scarlet blotches. Clean clear cut colors. Opens 8 or more well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture on a long head. Tall strong grower. Able to win a Grand Champ in any show. Supremely beautiful.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

BALLERINA 541(Rowse)M Grand blotched variety. Light pink shading to snow white toward center and on lip. Small rosy red blotch. Giant plant with 8 huge blooms open and several showing. Good propagator tho stock still limited.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***BEAUTY ROSE** 462(Puerner)M Medium rose pink sport of King David with midribs of deep rose. Slightly ruffled. Opens 8 with 6 in color. All the good qualities of its parent except that it does not open up quite so wide as King David. The Milwaukee florists where the variety was originated like it very much. The color is especially fine both outdoors and under artificial light. Good propagator.

L .50, M .40, S .25.

BENGAL ROSE 562(Butt)M Medium rose with deep rose throat. Big tall strong grower and good propagator. 5' tall with 30" heads of 20-22 buds with 8 open. A different shade that many will like.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***BERMUDA** 531(Roberts)M Clear light salmon with creamy white throat. Very beautiful in color and form. One of the heaviest ruffled varieties in existence with extreme ruffling even when in full bloom. Texture like leather. Opens 8-9. Transmits its good qualities to its seedlings.

L .25, M .75, S .50.

BIRD OF PARADISE 510(Sommers-Koerner)M An outstanding novelty, unlike any other variety in existence. Ruffled, fluted, serrated, needlepoint petals are long and narrow and all about the same size. Blooms are 6-8" across. Color is creamy pinkish apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Fine for arrangements. Due to its uniqueness has been a big seller since its introduction. The lovers of the unusual will surely want **Bird of Paradise**. Large size very limited. Blooms well from all sizes.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

BLACK CHERRY 554(Rich)M A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice. A big seller.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.



Angels Serenade



Bird of Paradise



Blue Diamond

***BLUE BUTTERFLY** 476(White) A pale ruffled blue with a deeper blue throat. This is an exceptionally strong grower with unusual robust health. This early blooming, 70 days, variety grows to 60" in height, flowerhead 30" or longer, opens 7, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets of 22 buds. Bulb production and germination good. One of my best sellers.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

BLUE DIAMOND 476(Mode)E The bluest blue—a great improvement in blue coloring. Medium shade of blue with a tiny feather on a creamy throat. 50 inches tall with 25 inch head and 6 open. Makes nice bulbs and fine increase and growth from bulblets. Good breeder. Really nice.

M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

BLUE GODDESS 477(Pfitzer)M Medium dark blue. Tall strong healthy grower with 7–8 open on a long head. Unlike most blues it is a heavy propagator. One of the very best.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***BLUE PETER** 478(White) Very tall growing fine new dark blue. Tall straight spike. Makes fine growth from any size.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

BLUE RADIANCE 477(Clarke-Tyndall)EM Light blue with deep purple lines on a deeper blue blotch. Opens 8 slightly ruffled, well placed and attached blooms on a tall slender plant with a head of 22 buds. Strong healthy grower and good propagator, tho not quite so fast a propagator as Blue Goddess.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

***BLUE SMOKE** 586(Rich)M The name describes it. It is a smoky and not a blue as a few have thought. Heavily ruffled bluish mulberry with glowing smoky salmon blotch. An unusual and distinct color. Tall strong healthy grower with 30" head and 6–9 open, with 19–22 total buds. One of the very finest smokies that is bound to be immensely popular. Good breeder.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

***BOUNTIFUL** 462(Puerner)M Something new in glads. The throat is filled with small petals or rosettes making a semi double flower that is much more beautiful than the ordinary glad. It is a sport of Beauty Rose with a similar but clearer and better color. Fine for corsages. The florists in Milwaukee where it originated love it. A fine keeper and opener when cut. Stock still very limited. Produces seeds. See picture.

L 1.50, M 1.25.

BOW-BELLS 400(Medford)E Friendship is considered one of the best early commercial pink varieties in existence, probably grown more than any other. **Bow-Bells** is a superlative white sport of Friendship that is even better in its color than Friendship is in pink. It is very early and a stronger grower than Friendship. There are other white sports of Friendship but **Bow-Bells** is considered the best of all. Don't miss this for an early white.

L .40, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.40.

BRENDA 464(Pazderski)M Most gorgeous clear dark glistening rose red with darker blotch. Opens 8 or more large well placed somewhat

ruffled blooms on a tall straight plant. One of the very finest in this shade for any purpose.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

BRIGADOON 566(Butt)EM Bluish mauve blending to yellowish throat. A very distinctive color that should prove good for commercial use. Tall strong spike with 30" head and 8-9 open with 20-22 buds total. Good placement and attachment.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

BROWN LULLABY 390(Pazderski)L Unusual light golden brown with a deep tan interior giving it a dark effect. Red spot in the throat and a silver edge on the petals. Opens up to 12 with good placement and attachment. Very consistent doer. Great show flower and one you will surely want in your garden.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.25.

CABALLERO 426(Fairchild)MR Red orange with bold scarlet blotch on yellow lip and yellow midribs. Strong vivid oriental color which is attractive to most everyone. Hits you right in the eye. Nothing like it. The florists here in town call for it. Opens 7-8 well placed blooms. Strong healthy grower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

CALICO 461(Fischer)E Nice ruffled light rose with deep red blotches. Very pleasing and attractive. 8 or more open on an ideal plant.

L .25, M .20.

***CANDY KID** 390(Pierce)E A most unusual tho attractive variety. The upper part of the flowers is scarlet with the lower petals rich yellow and green on the lip and in the throat. Nothing else like it. Opens 5 with 17 total buds. Fine propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

CAPT. BLOOD 454(Chase)E Beautiful black red with glistening sheen seldom seen in any glad. Medium height but gets up around 4 feet. Opens 8-10 large well placed blooms. Good grower and propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***CARMEN CORLISS** 430(Roberts)M Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals. One of the most exquisitely beautiful pastels in existence. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Nicely ruffled and good grower but only medium height.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.

CARVED IVORY 310(Fischer)M Beautiful creamy white with delicate ruffling. Just about as near a perfect variety as you can find with 16-18 buds and 5-6 open. Not so spectacular in

size as some but especially beautiful. Grand for the better florists trade and for arrangements.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

CHAMPION 410(Ficht)M Clear light cream with yellow lip petal. Wide flat blooms with prominent upper petal like Picardy. Extremely tall strong grower that easily opens 10-12 and this past season opened up 14 in the field for me. A variety that should win grand champs. Have had good reports on this. Placement, attachment, etc. are all perfect.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

CHARLENE 466(Hatch)M Beautiful two-tone lavender, the upper petals being darker than the lower ones. Opens 8 well placed and strongly attached blooms on a head of 18-20 buds. A good propagator but stock somewhat limited this year.

L .75, M .60, S .50.

CHARTREUSE 404(Rohrbach)M Greenish yellow, one of the first of the so-called greens. Has been very popular for several years. Fine for the home garden and florist's use. 4½-5 feet tall with 6-8 open with a good head. Fairly good propagator but stock always scarce as the demand is so heavy.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.20.

CHEER LEADER 426(Fischer)M Bright orange red with maroon blotches bordered by heavy yellow band. Tall strong grower with ideal habits. Very pleasing to those who like the strong colors.

L .35, M .25.

***CHINESE YELLOW** 417(Cotter)LM 6 feet or more tall, extremely vigorous grower. Green buds which turn to greenish yellow and then to a deep golden yellow of an unusual shade and with a few reddish lines on the throat. Opens 8-9 on a 20-22 bud head. Petals are rolled back and of very heavy texture. Cuts with a long stem. Has won many prizes. One you will surely want.

CHOCOLATE DESIRE 491(Meine)LM The color picture of a very poor spike on page A shows the color and form—real chocolate with red blotch. Opens 5-6. Heavily ruffled and fluted. A most unusual variety that everyone will want. Supply very limited this season.

50c for any size.

***CIRCUS** 333(Roberts)M Most unusual and colorful salmon scarlet and yellow. Large creamy white throat with a ½ inch border of light scarlet. Opens 8 with long heads of 20-22 buds. Good show flower and a color that draws lots of attention.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.



Contentment

COCHISE 485(Woods)M Smoky scarlet, a blend of rich scarlet shades with a mulberry edge and a smoky overcast over the whole flower. Ruffled, fluted and needlepoint. Tall plant with 8 open on a 20 bud spike. One for the lovers of the unusual.

.75 each for any size.

***CONGO** 554(Lins)M A gorgeous giant black red. It opens 9-10 6" and larger blooms on heads of 20-26 buds. Florets are glossy, velvety, heavy substance with good attachment and placement. Strong healthy plant. Outstanding.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50, B 10/1.50.

CONRAD 417(Tyndall)L Very tall, 6 feet or more, straight stemmed deep yellow with slightly ruffled well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture. Reminds one of Spotlight but deeper color, smaller red blotch, taller and straighter plant. Opens fine when cut in bud. So should make a good commercial. Very outstanding in its season.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

CONSTELLATION 437(Klein)M An unique and beautiful Mandarin red with carmine blotch, different from anything else. Heavily ruffled and texture like leather. Opens 8 perfectly placed and tightly attached florets. Medium height. Fine for exhibition or commercial use. One of my favorites.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

CONTENTMENT 466(Fischer)EM A very beautiful delicate orchid lavender with large creamy throat. Exquisite pastel. Heavily ruffled, needlepointed. Ideal growth and spikes. See cut.

L .35, M .25.

***CORONATION** 440(Murray)M Clear medium pink with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties in the pinks. Opens 7 with 6 in color on a

19 bud spike. Beautifully ruffled. Grows 4 feet and over. Won the Gold Medal in the Canadian trial ground and scored 92 in the NAGC trials.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.

COUNTESS 440(Larus)EM Beautiful light pink self color that is an outstanding performer. Opens 8-9 perfectly placed florets with a long tapering flower head of 20-25 buds. Grows from 5 to over 6 feet tall with a head of 34". Very beautiful well balanced and graceful spikes. Should be a good cut flower variety as well as a grand variety for shows.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

CRINOLINE BELLE 466(Bork)E Beautiful very early lavender with creamy throat. Seedling of Wedgewood with somewhat the same type with nice ruffling and flaring petals. One of the so called butterfly type. 5-6 open with 15-16 buds. Tall slender stems. Good grower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***DARK BRILLIANCE** 454(Puerner)LM This is a dark deep wine red sport of King David with a velvety glossy surface and silvery picotee edge. Buds are almost black. Florets are not ruffled quite so much as King David but are tightly attached. Opens 8 of a total of 20-22 buds. Opens well when cut in tight bud and is a good keeper.

L .50, M .40, S .30, B 10/.30.

DEBBIE 426(Houtby)M Deep orange somewhat like Fire Opal but taller and nearer a true orange. Yellow throat. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled blooms on tall stiff spikes. Strong grower and stands heat well. Good propagator.

L .35, M .25.

***DELIGHT** 430(Roberts)ML Extremely heavily ruffled light salmon with cream center. Opens 7 on good spikes. Very beautiful.

M .35, S .25, S .20.

DIANE 342(Murray)EM Clean medium pink with white throat. Very charming in both color and form. Opens 8-10 in perfect formal arrangement. Good texture and attachment. Fine for the home garden and outstanding for exhibition.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

DIMPLES 340(Rohrbach)M Superlatively beautiful in both color and form. Pure pink shading to white throat. Extreme ruffling and texture like leather. Opens 7 of its 17-19 buds. Beauty personified. See picture.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

***DIRECTOR** 464(Roberts)L A spectacular ruffled deep raspberry rose shading slightly darker in the throat and with faint white line

on the lip. Very tall strong grower with a long head of about 20 Buds and opening 9-12 large well placed blooms in double row with most of the remaining buds showing color. Opens fine when cut in tight bud. A grand and distinct flower either for show or for florist's use.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

ERIN 304(Pruitt) Deep chartreuse green with inner petals somewhat deeper and with a small blotch. One of the greenest of the greens. A grand novelty and good cut flower. Tall straight grower with 6 wide open blooms at a time. Produces lots of bulblets but they need to be cracked or soaked or sunned to make them germinate well. All the green ones are very popular.

L .50, M .40, S .30, B 8/.25.

FALL DAYS 584(Hatch)EM Deep orange pink with a bluish border around the edge and a bluish spot in the throat. A difficult color to describe. Opens 6-8 5½" blooms with 8 showing on a long head. Grows up to 5 feet or more tall and always straight. Have had nice reports on this. "Felix and Fall Days were outstanding." Mrs. Penley, Maine.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

FANTASY 430(Rich)M The dragon or parrot type, intensely ruffled and with green spurs on the back of the petals which show the color through on the front side. A novelty of novelties. Really the darndest thing you ever saw and very beautiful too. Color is sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Tall strong grower. Very popular. Stock limited.

M .35, S 2/.25.

***FAR EAST 415** A ruffled and waved chartreuse yellow with a small bright scarlet throat spot. Opens 7-8 wide open, well attached and well placed, massive, heavy textured florets on 4' straight spikes. A regular He-man glad. **Far East** is one of those bright glamorous varieties, which will cheer up any place.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40, 100/3.00.

***FASCINATION 466(White)M** A very beautiful ruffled true lavender with white throat. Tall straight grower. Regularly opens 7-8 but I have seen more than that. Can make wonderful exhibition spikes. 21-23 buds. A quality glad.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25.

FELIX 401(Hatch)E Creamy white sometimes tinted pink with darker pink lines radiating from the center on each petal. Very tall strong grower with a huge head of bloom. Opens 10-5" florets in good placement with the rest of the 20 buds in color. Often has a 30" head. Grows 5 feet tall and over. Opens well from tight bud.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

FINALE 315(Ficht)L Very tall rugged yellow with red blotch. Many open blooms and several showing. Always straight stem with extremely long head. Good placement and attachment. Heavily ruffled.

"I was very much impressed with **Finale**, wonderful texture, a late bloomer of perfect placement." Miles C. Labrum—Utah.

L .75, M .50, S .35.

FIRECRACKER 536(Klein)E Brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet which looks like an outstanding commercial as well as an exhibition variety. Opens 7 5½" blooms with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike. Very heavy texture and good attachment. Order early as stock is limited.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

***FIREFLAME 436(Rich)EM** Brilliant ruffled orange scarlet self color. Has all the good qualities a commercial or show flower needs including ability to open when cut tight. Opens 8 with 12 showing color. Has won numerous awards. One of the best reds.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.

FIREFLY 415(Fischer)M Nicely ruffled medium yellow with small scarlet spots in the throat. A beautiful variety. Makes fine bulbs and blooms from all sizes and bulblets.

L .25, M .20.



Dimples

***FLORADORA** 410(Kydd)M One of the most sensational exhibition glads introduced in recent years. Large creamy white deepening to creamy throat in which are a few inconspicuous red marks. Grows 5 feet tall with a flower head up to 32". Opens 8 of the 22-24 buds. Good attachment and ideal formal placement. Strong grower. Very healthy and produces fine bulbs.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

FLORIBUNDA 540(Pruitt) Soft pink blending to deeper rose pink on the midribs. Nicely ruffled, frilled and fluted. Tall plant with 10 open on a very long head. Velvety sheen. Good substance and good attachment and very good keeper. Magnificent late cut flower but too late for shows unless started very early.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

FLYING FORTRESS 586(Wilson)M A really wonderful smoky gray with small reddish lines on the lip. Makes a huge spike with 10 or more open. Has been very popular for years. Nothing better in its color.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

FRIVOLITY 443(Fischer)LM Beautiful clear pure pink with yellow lip. Central white lines on each petal. Ruffled and rolled back petals. The yellow lip sets off the pink to advantage. Very nice. Opens 6. Fine cut flower.

L .35, M .25.

GATES OF PEARL 511(McRae)M The light Corona type in color, creamy white shading to pink edges. Opens 8 or more nicely ruffled and fluted wide open blooms. Fine for either exhibition or commercial use.

M .35, S .25.

***GAY PAREE** 562(Woods)75 days. Bright Chamcuny rose accented by a silvery edging around petals. Deep fuchsia spear in throat combining a perfect blend of color and adds tremendously to its beauty. Opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint wide open 6" florets on a 30" flower head with 8 showing color; 22-24 buds, willowy stem. Field growth 56". Does not burn or crook. For beauty in the rose class Gay Paree cannot be surpassed. Commercial and exhibition.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50.

***GEM STATE** 343(Roberts)L Very beautiful wavy pink with cream center. Opens up to 12 well placed blooms on a medium height spike. Very beautiful. When well grown is really fabulous. Plant early for the shows.

M 1.00, S .60.

***GLADIATOR** 336(Butt)M Flaming scarlet of a "different" shade. For color and form it is tops. Heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Opens

6-7 on a 50 inch plant and with 18-20 total buds. A grand "Butterfly" variety. Ralph Baerman, the well known breeder, thinks it is about the last word in reds and is using it extensively in breeding. It is producing some fine seedlings.

75c for any size.

GLADNESS 441(Leffingwell)M Large light pink that is a little darker than shell pink, nearly reaching 500 size, with small dark pink blotch. Opens 6-7 well placed blooms on a spike of 17-19 buds. Tall strong growing plant. Fine cut flower. We have had a lot of fine reports on **Gladness** this past season.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40, 100/3.50.

***GLENSHEE** 485(Klein) Unusual and attractive smoky with reddish throat. General effect is sort of red bronze smoky. Very different. 7-8 open on a tall plant of 21 buds. Your collection of smokies is not complete without **Gleneshee**.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

GOLDEN HARVEST 416(Butt)M Tall strong growing yellow. Opens up 7 or more well placed and attached blooms of a nice shade, lightly ruffled.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

GOLDEN PALOMINO 421(Summerville)M Soft apricot buff with small orange spot in the throat. Strong healthy grower. Opens 6-9 on a tall plant. The picture tells the story. Has won a lot of prizes.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE 416(Fischer)LM Bright yellow of heavy substance. Opens 8-10 somewhat ruffled blooms in formal placement. Very strong tall grower. Fine for late cut flowers. Makes average amount of bulblets which grow unusually well. See color picture.

L .25, M 2/.30.

***GOLDIE** 416(Woods)M A gorgeous deep yellow self color with 8 ruffled, fluted and recurved blooms open and 7 in color. 4½ feet tall with very long head and 22 buds. Good placement and attachment. Strong straight stem. A good one.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

GOOD MORNING 561(Lacey)M Strong vigorous grower of the Corona type. Cream white with pink feather on lip. Very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

GREEN EYES 401(Klein)EM Tall white with clear green throat. This is not a big massive show flower but the ruffling and unusual form and green throat combine to make this a most de-

lightful and appealing variety. Grand for arrangements. Opens 5-6 on a tall plant. Blooms out quickly like a good commercial. Healthy and good propagator.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

GREEN ICE 404(Barker) The most sensational and popular variety I have introduced in many years. The greens are extremely popular and this is the most popular of all tho Erin is a good seller too. The color is greenish cream shading darker toward the center. Strong healthy grower reaching 5 feet or better. Opens 8-10 or more well placed and strongly attached blooms with 6-7 in color on a very long head. Wonderful show flower, good commercial and a must have for your garden.

Fine propagator but the demand has been so large I shall be short of bulbs this year. Have had to refuse very large wholesale orders for the large bulbs. Grand breeder.

L .75, M .60, S .50, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.

GREEN WOODPECKER 405(K & M) One of the greenest varieties. Opens 10-12 well placed deep lemon green with dark wine red blotches. Very tall strong grower. I personally can't call it beautiful but it sure is unusual and striking and bound to become extremely popular.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50.

GUNSMOKE 483(Fischer) A beautiful light salmon smoky with cream lip. Nicely ruffled. Color blends well with other colors. A must have for the smoky lovers.

L .35, M .25.

***HALO 401(Woods)E** Very beautiful ruffled and recurved flower of the Corona type, that is white with a halo of rose pink around the edge of all petals. Opens 8 or more on a long head and a total height of about 4½ feet. Good grower and propagator.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

HEADLINER 530(Klein)VE Beautiful large orange salmon with cream blotch. Blooms are ruffled, needlepoint and fluted as per picture. Opens 8-10 on a long spike. Easy grower and makes very large bulblets which germinate easily and make good growth. Fine for breeding. **Headliner** is rated as the best in its size and color class by Sydney Mode.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

HEIRLOOM 566(Klein)M This Improved **Heirloom** was grand this past season. Huge spikes with up to 11 very beautiful rose orchid or orchid lavender blooms open. When well grown I know of no prettier flower of its color.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.



Hildegard



Honey Lou

HILDEGARD 436(Baker) This is a very fine ruffled scarlet that is a "sleeper." I have grown it 3 years but have just tumbled to the fact that it is one of the best reds grown. Tall straight stem with 7-9 heavily ruffled blooms open. Healthy vigorous plant and good propagator. Don't miss this one. See picture.

L .25, M .20.

HILLTOPPER 450(Fairchild)EM Big husky showy bright red that opens 8 or more with 8 showing. Grand exhibition and commercial. Opens well from tight bud. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. Stock limited.

L .50, M .40, S .25.

HIT PARADE 378(Lins)E Clean medium deep lavender with lighter throat that will become one of our most popular lavender varieties. Opens 8 on a 4' slender straight plant. Nice form and just about perfect in all ways. Order early as we were all sold out last year in midseason.

L .75, M .40, S .20.

***HONEY LOU 466(Mode)M** Beautiful blending of rose and lavender shading to a buff throat. Heavily ruffled and frilled as the picture shows. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Very long heads on an unusually tall plant. Was wonderful this past season.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

INEZ 526(Hatch)EM Huge glowing orange that does not fade. Opens 8-9 6-7" blooms on a long head. Have good reports on it. See picture. Strong healthy grower and makes nice clean bulbs. Wesley Hyde of New York, a very good grower, rates its color tops in the orange class. **75c for any size.**

INNOCENCE 460(Fischer)E One of the most beautiful light rose or "baby pinks" in existence. I can't do better than refer you to the color picture on page D to show its color and form. Opens 8-10 on a 20 bud spike. Heavy substance and good opener. Order early as we ran short of bulbs last year.
L .25, M .20.

***JAUNTY 362(Rich)E** Beautiful clean medium rosy pink with cream throat. Tall plant with 7 open on a long head. Good grower and propagator. Fine early pink.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

JETFIRE 326(Butt)EM Apricot red with yellow throat on which is a fiery red thumb print. Opens 8 somewhat ruffled well placed florets on a 38-40" spike of 15-17 buds. A bright butterfly type. Received silver and gold medals in Canadian Trials.

75c for any size.

***JOANIE 440(Woods)E** Early lightpink. Stands the heat well. Tall willowy spike with 8

open on a 22 bud head. Frilled, fluted, needle-pointed. Fine early commercial variety.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

***JOLICOEUR (Jolly heart)(561)(White)** A large, beautiful, light rose pink displaying a deep red blotch on each of the two lower petals which makes a very striking and spectacular effect. **Jolicoeur** opens 7 large 5½" ruffled florets, 21 buds, 28" flowerhead and grows 60" in height. Blooms midseason. Very nice.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

***JUBILEE 407(Flad)M** This is a very beautiful variety of the Corona type. The main part of the flower is creamy white with a ¼" halo around the edge. Beautifully cimped. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike, grows 4½ feet tall. Good propagator, very fine all around variety.

\$1.00 any size.

JUNE MOON 400(Hatch)E A very nice early white that is good anytime but this past season for some reason it didn't bloom as early as usual. Opens 6-8 somewhat ruffled 5" florets on 4 foot plants. Blooms out quickly as a good commercial should. Straight spikes, good placement and attachment. A real addition to the early cut flower whites.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

LIBERTY 432(Larus)LM Deep orange salmon self. Opens up to 10 well placed and strongly



Inez



Lorelei

attached, 5¼-5½" florets on a 30" head. Strong rugged grower reaching 5' in height. Well capable of winning Grand Champ. A must have.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.

***LIMEADE 304(Pierce)E** Deep greenish cream with a faint lavender throat line, somewhat like a smaller Green Ice except that the latter has a clear throat. Opens 5-6 somewhat ruffled blooms on a 15-17 bud spike. A prize winner in its size.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

LORELEI 510(Howell)M Just about the finest light cream available. An ivory cream with golden throat. Strong grower with long heads with up to 8-10 open. Many of us missed the boat on this variety when first introduced. But it is generally considered now one of the tops. Heavy propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

MADELEINE WALENTA 341(Chandler)M Soft pinkish salmon shading to deeper tone on the edges and with a creamy throat. Good placement and attachment. Ruffled, fluted and crimped edges. A bit inclined to short heads but a beautiful color and makes wonderful baskets and nice for arrangements. Was very nice for me this past season.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

MANDALAY 524(Butt) Giant mahogany red smoky. Very tall strong grower with 6-7 open on a 20 bud spike. One of the best smokies, makes lots of bts. that germinate fine but do not make large growth the first year.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

***MANDY 491(White)** A new and unusual color—deep mahogany brown with deeper throat markings. The large attractive florets of heavy substance make a massive spike. Don't miss this one.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

MARY ANNE 340(Klein)E Very beautiful white bordered pink. The color and general beauty offset the rather short head. One of the best for arrangements, corsages, etc. Produces nice seedlings.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20 B 15/.25.

MASTERPIECE 468(Klein) An outstanding lightly ruffled lavender that is a sure Grand Champ contender in any show. Tall easy grower reaching to 5 feet. Opens 10 with 10 in color. The shade is somewhat deeper than Heirloom. Has won all kinds of awards. Earl Hamilton,

one of the best show growers in the country said it was the best seedling he saw in 1957.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

***MAYDAY 443(Roberts)M** A very lovely and distinctive colored variety with heavy ruffling. Medium pink with large white center and a faint picotee edge. Opens 6-7 of its 18-20 buds. One of the most beautiful.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.

MEDALIST 450(Butt)EM A new early light red with fine white stripe on lower petal. Got Silver Medal in Canadian Trial Grounds. Good cut flower. Blooms well from small bulbs.

Any size 75c each.

MELLOW TONE 420(Woods)M Grenadine pink or peach buff with yellow throat and mid-ribs. Fluted and recurved. 5' tall, 28" head, 22-24 buds with 8 open and 7 showing. Good attachment and placing. A good doer.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.50.

METEORITE 316(Butt)M Butterfly type. Clean rich golden yellow. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed blooms. 40" tall.

75c for any size.

***MIKE SHERMAN 410(Woods)M** A new light cream with large clear deep golden throat. Crimped, heavily ruffled and needlepoint. Tall spike, long head with 8 open and 7 showing. A beautiful variety that Mr. Sherman grew for three years and was proud to have it named after him. Fine commercial and exhibition variety.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75.

MILDRED ANN 541(Libal)L Light pink flaked darker toward the edge and with a small pink feather on the lip. Tall strong grower opening 9-10 huge blooms. Won American Home Achievement Medal. Good cut flower.

50c any size.

MINARET 432(Fischer)LM Very tall strong healthy glad of deep salmon color. Opens 7-9 lightly ruffled, round, recurved blooms. Somewhat like a lighter Maytime. A coming commercial. Healthy and dependable.

L 2/.30, 10/1.20, M 3/.25, 10/.80.

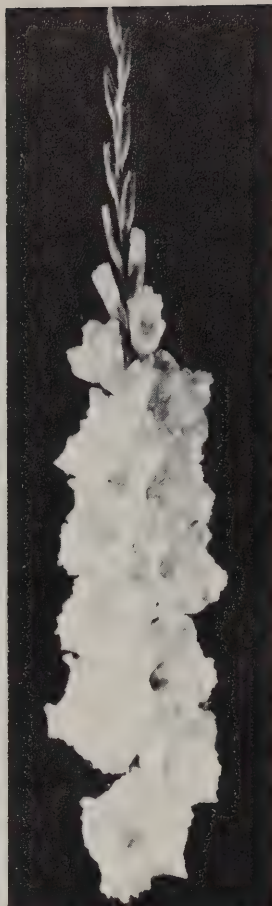
MOGUL 552(Mikle)M Very similar to Harrisburger with all that variety's good qualities. I can hardly tell the two apart. But Mogul usually blooms weeks earlier so better for most northern localities where the season is short.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30.

"Last year was the first time I have had your bulbs, never have I had more beautiful flowers."
—A. R. Gallagher, Barnstable, Cape Cod, Mass.



Monogram



Opalescent

MONOGRAM 442(Butt)EM Beautiful light medium pink blending to a creamy throat. Wide flaring fluted and needlepoint blooms well placed and attached. The picture shows the type. Opens 8-10 on well balanced heads. One of the finest varieties of its color. Should make a good florist variety as well as one of the best for shows and the home garden. One of my favorites.

50c for any size.

MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L Flesh white blushed pink sometimes slightly tinted lavender toward the edge and in the throat. Makes huge spikes which are grand for exhibition or cut flowers. Makes lots of bulblets which germinate well. Has been one of my best sellers since introduction.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***MOUNT ROYAL** 552(White) A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Opens 7 5½" florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet and blooms in 90 days.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

MY-O 467(Wilson)L Pastel lavender with big creamy yellow blotch. Ruffled wide open blooms with good formal placement and strong attachment. Tall strong straight stem. Opens 9 5"

blooms out of 22 buds. A florist's dream. Good doer and propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 20/.25.

OLYMPIA 564(Butt)M Very large deep rose or rose magenta with small white bars on lower petals. Tall strong straight grower with 8 open on stretchy 24-26" head.

75c for any size.

ON PARADE 427(Wilson)EM Large golden orange with large deep cream blotch. Clean brilliant color. Wide open heavily ruffled and fluted blooms. Tall strong straight stems with 8-9 5" blooms open with 20 total buds. An exciting variety.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

OPALESCENT 460(Fischer)LM Pearly white very softly suffused with iridescent tones of rose and blue. Something like a dainty opal coloring. Very delicate and entrancing color. Opens up to 10 beautifully ruffled florets. Tall strong healthy grower. A must have for lovers of the delicate tones.

Any size 50c.

ORANGE FLAME 426(Harris)M Brilliant flame orange with deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. About the most brilliant and dazzling color imaginable. Ruffled, heavy texture, stands heat, drought and rough handling. Medium height with 7 open on a 20" head. More vivid color than Fire Opal.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

***ORANGE RUFF** 526(Rich)M A beautiful pure deep orange with no fading in the sun. Very heavily ruffled and it transmits this ruffling to its seedlings. Opens 7 5½" blooms on a plant about 4 feet tall. Good placement and attachment. One of the best for breeding.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

OUTRIDER 551(Wilson)L Heavily ruffled light red with deeper blotch. Huge spikes with 8-10 open and 10-13 buds with many showing. One of the finest reds but may be too late for some of the most northern sections tho it bloomed fine here this past year.

L .25, M 2/.30.

PARTY RUFFLES 410(Rich)LM The picture really shows this variety better than a description, all but color. It is a heavily ruffled cream tinted pink with all the good qualities you expect. One of the finest varieties I have ever grown. Beautiful beyond description. Mr. Rich says it is the best parent he has ever used in breeding. Don't miss out on this one.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.



Party Ruffles



Pinafore



Pink Elegance



Pinnacle

PATMOS 586(McRae)LM Rose ash coloring with brilliant rose throat. Different and beautiful. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Tall straight strong grower and fine all round variety that can win at the shows and is liked by florists too. Every smoky lover will surely want it.

M .35, S .25.

PAUL BUNYAN 542(Melk)M A good variety to represent the legendary Paul Bunyan who was of heroic proportions. A huge salmon pink with deeper blotch. Opens 8-10 immense blooms with most of the remaining buds showing color making a tremendous floescence. Long head on a 5 foot plant. Up to 22 buds. Nicely ruffled, fluted, rolled, etc., so that the bloom doesn't seem coarse.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PINAFORE 300(Fischer) Extremely beautiful heavily ruffled white of great substance. Opens 8 of 17-19 buds on a tall straight spike. If you appreciate beauty you want **Pinafore**.

L .35, M .25.

***PINK CURLS** 342(Barrett)M Heavily ruffled, frilled and fluted clear medium pink which lightens toward the throat giving the effect of a picotee edge on the petals. Just about the ultimate in beauty. Not an exhibition glad but a must-have for those who appreciate beauty. Good grower and propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.

***PINK ELEGANCE** 540(White)LM Wonderfully beautiful fresh La France pink with white lower petals. For some reason has not sold well tho I consider it one of the very finest pinks in existence. Sister seedling of Angels Serenade and just as beautiful and a taller grower and larger blooms. By all means try this one. See picture.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

PINK HARMONY 540(Tyndall)VE Beautiful pure pink with cream blotch. Tall strong healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. Will make a fine early cut flower. A valuable feature is its tendency to bloom out quickly and not straggle thru the season like some early varieties.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PINNACLE 577(Jack)M This most spectacular variety is going over in grand shape. Have quantities of fine reports on it from all sources. It is the only 500 light blue I know of. The picture above describes it better than I can. Opens 9-11 blooms often reaching 6½" across on a spike of 21 buds. Gets up to 5 feet or more tall. At first it was thought that it had too much irregular placement but we find only an occasional spike like that. If you like blues don't miss out on **Pinnacle**.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.



Polestar

PIRATE CACHE 482(Wilson)L Rich coppery bronze tinged old rose with big yellow blotch, clean, unusual and striking color. Ruffled, fluted and with good substance. Tall grower with 17-20 buds. One of the best smokies.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PIRATE CHIEF 569EM Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Ruffled, rolled, needlepoint petals with prominent midribs. Unusual and spectacular dark variety. Good placement, attachment and tall grower with 8-9 blooms open. Sister seedling of Violet Charm, Sparkling Eyes, Pinnacle and others and one of the best. See picture page 00.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

POLESTAR 401(Cotter)EM A fine cut flower white that opens and keeps well. Opens 9-10 with 7 in color on a 5' tall willowy stem. Scored A at the Worcester show and a "vote of commendation" at the Boston Show.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

***PRINCE** 485(Flad)M Unusual striking and outstanding smoky red, somewhat like a glorified Vagabond Prince that used to be so popular. Opens 10 on a 24 bud spike. Nicely ruffled, needlepoint and rolled back petals. See cut. Bound to be in big demand.

75c any size.

PRUNELLA 580(Stringer)L Huge plum red smoky with large cream blotch. Distinctive color. 6-7 open. Extremely tall strong massive grower. A fine smoky. A must have.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***PURE CREAM** 310(Rich) One of the most beautiful cream varieties. Has a slightly deeper flushed throat and cream stamens. Color is immaculate. Texture, facing, spacing and attachment are all good. Strong, slender, straight stem and healthy grower. Opens up to 8 4" blooms on a 22 bud spike. A fine parent for ruffled whites, creams, yellows and lavenders, some in the 300 size and some miniature.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

PURPLE JET 470(Kydd)M Very tall growing purple with a long ribbon of 8-10 blooms open. The florets are deep purple with a white line on the lower petals. Good attachment and placement.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

***QUAKER LACE** 400(Roberts)M A most gorgeous lace like creamy white with intense fringing and laciniation of top and lip petals. The other petals are nicely frilled. It makes long heads with 8-9 open blooms. A most unusual and beautiful variety you should have. Only a fair propagator so price is still rather high.

No large. M 3.00 each, S 2.00.

QUAKER LADY 478(Butt)M Classified as deep violet but is really a bluish lavender with a deeper throat marking edged yellow. A color that is entirely different from anything else. Makes 4' plants with 7-8 well placed blooms open. This was fine with me. Don't miss it. See picture. Good doer.

75c any size.

QUEEN ANNE 401(Johnston)LM Beautiful clear white with scarlet spot in throat. The best of the varieties of this color. Opens 8 large wide open blooms with good placement and attachment. Tall plant with long heads. Opens well from tight bud. A good propagator tho bulblets do not make very large bulbs the first year.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

REDCOAT 450(Jack)LM Ruffled bright light red. Opens 8 on a very long head. Fine grower. I have not grown this myself but have been getting wonderful reports on it from many sources. It is considered one of the very best reds on the market. A coming commercial and grand show flower.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.20.

ROCKET 450(Hatch)M A lighter red version of Festival with a small white spot on the lip. Opens 8-10 with several showing color on a long

head and 5' plant. The picture shows the type. A really nice red.

L .75, M .60, S .50.

ROSANNAH 563(Kydd)L One of the finest rose varieties I know. An unusual shade of medium deep rose with darker lines on the lip. Tall straight willowy stem with long head and 9-10 well placed and attached blooms open. Good propagator and stands dry weather and bad conditions especially well. Blooms from all sizes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***ROSEATE** 462(Butt)M The rose Spic and Span. Beautiful rose pink with white throat. Makes tall straight spikes with 8 open blooms. 5 feet tall with very long heads. Received Gold Medal in Canadian Trials.

75c for any size.

ROSE SPIRE 462(Fischer)M This is classified the same as Innocence but is really darker, a clear lively rose. Makes tall spikes with up to 10 open. Opens well and keeps its size and color to the tip. Blooms well from all size blooms. Will make a fine commercial. See color picture.

L .25, M 2/.30.

***ROYAL LAVENDER** 569(Cotter)LM Medium deep lavender with speckled throat. Opens 7" wide open flaring ruffled and fluted

blooms of heavy texture, with 8 in color and 20-22 total buds. 5½' tall with good stem. A really fine lavender.

L .75, M 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

RUFFLED DREAM 440(Fischer)M Lustrous pearly pink. Very beautiful shade. Opens to 10 or more on a tall strong plant. Fine cut flower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

RUFFLE EBONY 454(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***SABLE** 370(Lins)ML Ruffled deep glowing purple. One of the best in its color. Makes a fine show spike with 8 well placed and attached blooms on an 18-19 bud spike. Wide open heavy textured. Good stem. Many fine reports on its wonderful color.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

***SAILOR BOY** 476(White)M Medium light blue with pale yellow throat on which are deeper blue lines. Just the nicest light blue color I have seen. Waved and needlepoint petals. 54" tall with 6 open on a 19 bud head. Healthy and good propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25.



Quaker Lady



Rocket



Temptress



Salmon Queen



Top Hat

***SALMON CRINKLES** 330(Rohrbach)EM A sister of Dimples and very similar in form and other characteristics but a soft salmon with a few inconspicuous markings in the throat. Very beautiful.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.

SALMON QUEEN 532(Schenck) Tall striking clear salmon with huge head of bloom often having up to 11 open. Ruffled, needlepointed, good attachment and all the other good qualities. Fine commercial and one of the tops for exhibition. Stock has been somewhat limited in the past but I hope this year I can fill all orders. You can win Grand Champs with this one.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

SNOW VELVET 400(Fischer)EM A beautiful velvety ruffled white that opens 9-11 on a 22-24 bud head. Wonderful for exhibition or for cut flowers. Blooms well from all sizes. Good propagator. One of the best of the new whites. Medium height.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

***SOLITAIRE** 469(White)M Heliotrope self color. Florets have heavy ruffling and good substance. Opens 10 easily with total of 21 buds. See color picture page C.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25.

SUMMIT 552(Pazderski)M Glistening medium red with small darker markings on lower petals. Up to 5' tall with 8-10 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Has won many prizes at the shows. I consider this one of the very best reds.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SUNBRIGHT 415(Dearth)LM Clear light yellow with darker throat and small rose red spear on the lower petals. Very tall strong grower with 8 blooms open and 19-26 total buds with a head up to 36" long. Has won all kinds of prizes at many shows. The color harmonizes with all other colors. If you want to win prizes in this class by all means try **Sunbright**.

L .50, 6/2.50, M .30, 6/1.50, S .20, 6/1.00.

SWEETBRIAR 460(Klein)M Beautiful rose pink with yellow throat. Waxy texture with heavy ruffling. Opens 8 on a 21 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory of last years introductions.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

***SWEETEST MAID** 430(Lins)M A grand glad and big husky that belies its name. Very beautiful heavily ruffled light salmon. Flat wide open blooms, over 4' tall with 8 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Good grower and propagator.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

TAN-GLO 480(Arenius)LM Distinctive and outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Opens 8–11 5¼" blooms on a long head with 22 or more buds. Has been a heavy prize winner the past few years and a color that could be used by the florists. Certainly one you want.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/2.00.

TARGET 441(Larus)M A fabulous blotched variety that is very beautiful and attractive. Light pink shading to cream throat and with a large red blotch. Tall vigorous grower with spikes up to 30" long and with 8 or more nearly 5½" blooms open. Very striking. Great show flower.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

***TEMPTRESS** 440(Fairchild)M Very light pink with a few deeper pink lines in the throat. A bit weak in color but it makes such grand heads of bloom with 9–11 open that it has become very popular. A sure winner at the shows. Often makes 30" or longer heads with up to 25 buds.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1 00.

***TIGERTONE** 326(Fairchild)70 days. Opens 8 heavy textured ruffled florets on a well proportioned head of 20 buds. Color is a very striking deep red orange. The Champion vase of **Tigertone** at So. Jersey caused more comment than any other variety in the show.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.

***TOP HAT** 454(Rich)M Glistening velvety ruffled black red that opens 8 5½" round blooms. Good substance, placement and attachment. Does not burn. 4½' tall. A grand variety but was introduced a year too soon as the originator ran out of bulbs long before the end of last season. I hope he has enuf this year but you better order early to make sure you get yours.

L 2.00, M 2.00, S 1.50, B 10/2.00.

TRAVELER 460(Flad-Torrie)M Light rose pink with small deeper blotch. Medium height but opens 10–12 on a grand head with many more in bud. Fine show flower and one of the most popular coming commercials.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

TROUBADOUR 470(Fischer)E Light purple with white blotches and midribs. Strong healthy plant. A fine one if you like the purple shades.

L .25, M .20.

TURBO JET 301(Eugene Fischer)M Pure white with large flaming orange blotch. Opens 7–9 beautiful blooms on tall straight stems. Good attachment and placement. Have had fine reports on this one.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

***TYCOON** 544(Woods)E Beautiful geranium pink shading to white blotch on lip. It opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint blooms on a 5', slender stem with 22 buds. Good attachment and placement. A fine blotched variety.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50.

VANISLE 590(White)M A most unique and beautiful smoky. Unlike anything else. Blooms often reach 7", very striking form and color that attracts everyone's attention. Heads are sometimes shortish but the grand flower makes up for this. Always short of bulbs. Not many large. Order early.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

VERA 466(Pazderski)L Light bluish lavender that is very attractive. Makes a tall, strong, straight plant with long heads of bloom that open 9–10 well placed and attached florets. Stands all kinds of weather. Grand for either show or cut flower use. Good grower and propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

VIKING 436(Fischer) Tall rugged bright scarlet with white lines on the lip. Makes fine spikes from all sizes. A coming commercial red that looks very good to me.

L .25, M .20.

VIRGINIA JONES 326(Chandler)M Unusual shade of tangerine orange with a creamy yellow center. Fluted and somewhat ruffled. Very pretty flower and well liked by most everyone. Nice for arrangements.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

***VISION** 331(Roberts) Superbly beautiful pale pink salmon with large cream center. Opens 9–11 ruffled blooms. One of the best show glads. Has won "Most beautiful" and Grand Champs. Stock always limited.

M .50, S .25.

VOO-DUN-IT 490(Kadel)EM Mahogany shading thru tan to a yellow throat on which is a stippling of mahogany. The 4¾" blooms are wide open and of good substance. 7 in color with a total of 17. Fine smoky.

Lovely. 35 cents each.

WAX MODEL 510(Klein) A most unusual variety with very heavy texture and ruffling. Called cream but really peach cream or peach blushed cream. Beautiful color and form. 8–10 open on a 21 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. Tall strong grower. Fine breeder. A must-have.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.



Yellow Supreme

WEDDING MARCH 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets and with good texture on a tall, strong spike. Distinctive and beautiful.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WHITE CLOUD 500(Roberts)EM Heavily ruffled pure snow white. Tall grower with 6-7 open. One of the most beautiful whites.

M only .25, B 2/.30.

WINDERMERE 441(Fischer)E Round ruffled clean pale pink with violet spot on the lip. Larger and earlier than Friendship. A valuable cut flower

as it blooms when flowers are worth money. Cut flower growers surely want this one.

L .25, M .20.

WONDER BOY 470(Tyndall)M Rich dark purple shading lighter toward the edge. A beautiful color. The lighter edges are unique and intriguing and make the flower look more ruffled than it really is. Opens 8 with 7 showing. Tall straight spike. A purple that is different and becoming very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

WONDERLING 411(Webster)M Color like Corona and Columbia, i.e. creamy white shading to soft rose at the edge. The cleanest and finest coloring I have seen of this type. Tall healthy grower and long head but opens not more than 5 at a time. Fine propagator. Have had good reports on it. It is one you can look at by the hour and enjoy every minute. Beautiful for cut flowers and the home garden.

L. 25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00

YELLOW SPIRE 414(Arenius)LM A medium yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in the throat. Has all the good Qualities of Patrol in a nice yellow shade. Anyone who has grown Patrol knows it is one of the best varieties ever produced, makes wonderful exhibition spikes that can win in most any competition. 9-11 open on tall straight stems. A winner for any purpose.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25, 10/2.00.

YELLOW SUPREME 414(Cotter)E Heavily ruffled light yellow. Heavy substance and will stand the hottest sun. The earliest large flowered variety I have. Very strong grower and good propagator. The picture shows the type. Blooms from all sizes but the large bulbs give best spikes and the large bulbs continue to do well year after year. At the International Show in England in 1958 it won the only Gold Medal in the show. Produces good seedlings too.

L .75, 3/2.00, M .60, 3/1.50, S .50, 3/1.25.

"The glads I ordered from you last year were just beautiful. Thanks for the wonderful "extras."
—Mrs. Jack James, Calif.

"The bulbs last spring were wonderful. The cleanest I ever saw. We got almost 100 bulblets per bulb from **Copper Luster** and **Red Radiance**. I loved **Red Tape**."
—Fitzsimmons, Florida

"Seven days ago I sent you a check for \$13.00, and although, I sent it Air Mail, I was dumbfounded when your **Green Ice** bulbs arrived yesterday. Never have I seen such wonderful service. I don't know how you did it, but you have my admiration and thanks, from over 3000 miles away."

—Gerald Walsh, Arizona

"Of the group of new things I got from you this past Spring, **Yellow Supreme** was by far the top selection."
—Rolland Breisch, N. Y.

"The collections ordered and received in this area last winter were the best in the area."

—Cecil Prickett, Baird, Texas

Small and Miniature Varieties

The small types of glads are fast becoming extremely popular and for good reason. They are much more suitable for arrangements and home decoration in the modern small houses and apartments. The colors and forms are exquisite, they are easy to grow being freer from disease and all sizes bloom, even the bulblets often producing fair spikes. Formerly most miniatures had only 3-4 blooms open at a time and the colors were very common. But now many have very beautiful colors and open up to 10 or more.

Some varieties are on the border line in size between the 200 and 300 size and because of wide flaring petals or other unusual characteristics are called the Butterfly type. These are usually exquisite and will please many people who do not care for the 100 or small 200 size.

MINIATURES are progressing fast, many new ones coming along every year. I am introducing several this year that I am sure will please you. They are here to stay. Better get a start in them.

New 1959 Miniatures

From RALPH BAERMAN

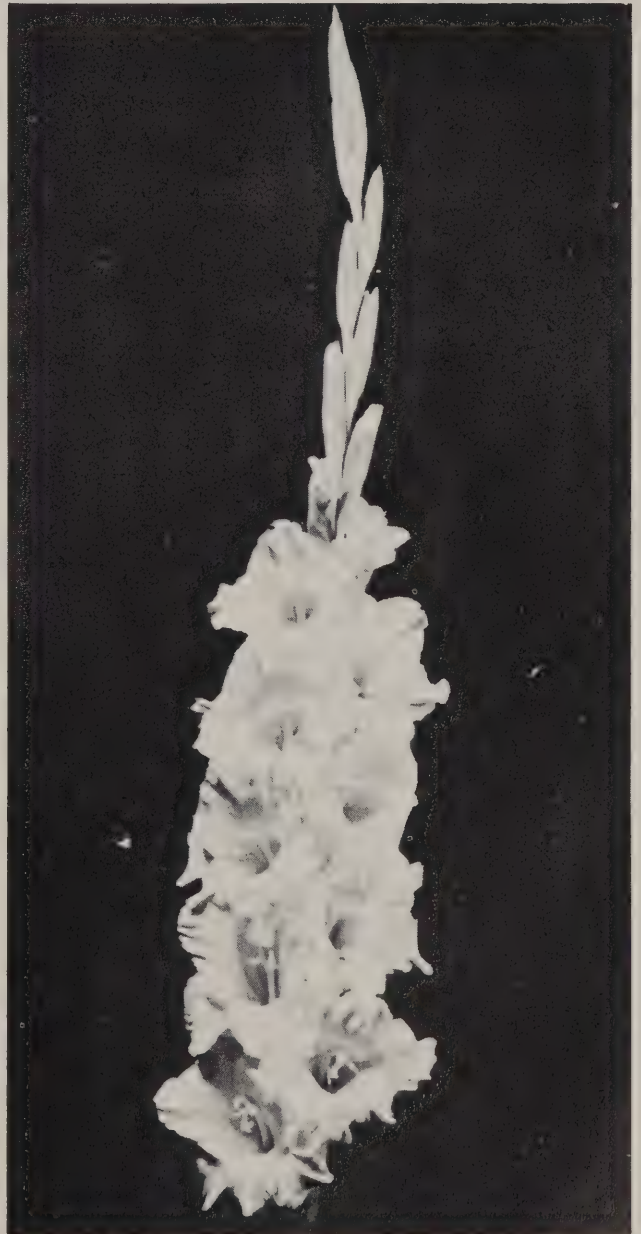
Mr. Baerman has been breeding glads for many years. For years he was connected with another prominent grower but now he is on his own. He grows several acres of seedlings every year among which are many of the finest I ever saw. I am proud to be selected as one of the distributors of his wonderful seedlings. I am introducing 3 miniatures this year and in the years to come I shall have many others of all types.

Dido (200) (Little Sweetheart x unknown whites). Creamy white with large sulphur to chartreuse throat. Sometimes the throat is definitely green and other times creamy. Like Orange Midget on page 28 it grows 4' tall. Opens 9-10 on a 20 bud spike with formal arrangement. Very consistent, every spike being nearly identical. Beautifully ruffled as you can see by the picture. Healthy and good propagator. A real top notch show prospect and is bound to be a great commercial flower. Our florists here use all these small whites they can get. Stock is limited yet.

\$1.00 each for any size, 3 for 2.75.

Felicity (266) (Baerman) (Little Sweetheart x Starlet) (Lavender Petunia). Early. This is a small 200 flower classified as lavender but to me is rose. Probably a rose lavender. A beautiful little flower nicely ruffled—good placement, attachment, etc. The picture of a spike from a small bulb shows the type. It grows 48" tall with 6-8 of it's 20-21 buds open. Stands the weather wonderfully. Two Washington growers who had it on trial said it was the only variety they had that took the intense heat—up to 107 degrees—without harm. A magnificent variety for arrangements or fine floral work. Good propagator.

75c each or 3 for \$2.00 for any size, 10 for \$6.00.



Dido



Felicity (from small bulb)



Orange Midget (from bulblet)

Orange Midget (120 or 122)
(Statuette x Little

Sweetheart). This is the "cutest" little glad you ever saw. The centers of the petals are a glowing yellow, shading out to a wide band of orange around the edge and with more yellow on the lip. Placement and attachment are perfect. It opens 8 nicely frilled blooms on good heads. See the picture made of bulblet plant blooms. Very neat and trim and every spike alike. Wonderful for all kinds of arrangements. Florists should use this to pep up their work. Healthy and a heavy propagator. A good stock enables me to introduce this at a low price.

35c each for any size, 3 for 1.00, 10 assorted sizes for 2.50.

1 bulb each of the above three miniatures for \$1.75. 3 of each, assorted sizes for \$4.50, 10 of each for \$11.00.

From **LEONARD W. BUTT**
(Mr. Butt's descriptions.)

Gold Lace (216) (Statuette x Seedling)
(Early). This fine golden yellow

is ruffled and needlepointed and the florets are of very heavy substance. A very pure color indeed, enhanced by a deeper throat. A bit taller than some, 38/40" plants, 20 buds, 8 open. Florets 2½"-3". Entrancingly airy florets like gossamer that will add glamour and distinction to any arrangement. Also a must for the exhibitor who wants to win.

Bulbs any size \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.00, 10 for \$7.50.

Cradle Song (232) (Bo-Peep x Seedling)
(Early). This

charming and delightful, heavily ruffled miniature will be much in demand by both exhibitors

and arrangers. Described in the year of selection as a "perfect spike" this variety has performed faultlessly in its trials.

It is a salmon pink with a yellow dusted throat—a fine blend. 18/20 buds, 36/38" in height, 7 open, 3" in size. Regular placement, good attachment and heavy substance.

Any size bulb \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.00, 10 for \$7.50.

Marilyn's Miniature (216) Statuette x Seedling

(Early). A sister seedling of Canary, Green Thumb and Goldette, but distinctly different in style. Our daughter Marilyn has always loved this for corsages and arrangements and we have for some years called it "**Marilyn's Miniature**." The lightly frilled, green gold florets are exquisite rosebuds, which open out flat with pointed petals. 36" plants, 18 buds, 6/7 open florets, well placed and attached. Spikes all identical like peas in a pod.

A larger than average introductory stock permits this low introductory price.

Bulbs any size \$.50, 5 for \$2.00, 10 for \$3.75.

Nymph (222) (Bo-Peep x Seedling) (Early).

One of our most cherished introductions.

Buff pink blending to a clear greenish yellow throat succinctly and yet ineffectually describes the color. You have to see it to realize how "make up" perfect it is. 36/38" spikes, 16 buds, 7 florets open, well placed and attached describes it mechanically. Heavily ruffled and of great substance.

Bulbs any size \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.00, 10 for \$7.50.

Red Dot (136) (Red Button x Statuette) (Early).

Bright deep scarlet through and through with no foreign color to detract from its beauty. Small lightly ruffled florets, 2-2½" only so it fits nicely into the 100 class. Plants 40" high, 16 buds, 6-7 open in fine arrangement. A fine glad for both exhibition and decorative use.

Bulbs any size \$1.00, 5 for \$4.00, 10 for \$7.50.

From TIMBERLAND GARDENS

Becca (280). Ruffled velvety cocoa brown.

Opens 5 3" florets of its 18 buds with 4 in color. 46" tall with 20" head. Straight grower and good increaser. Makes up beautifully in a copper container. Won First at Portland Show 1958, only time shown.

\$1.00 for any size.

Copper Rose (290). Pure clear ruffled coppery rose.

Opens 5 3¼" blooms of its 18 buds with 4 in color. 20" head, 47" tall. Good propagator. Fine

show flower and nice in arrangements. First at Portland show, only time shown.

\$1.00 for any size.

Eileen Churchill (267). Clear orchid with 2 bright fuchsia blotches.

Very distinctive. Has 19 buds with 8-9 open in formal style. 3" florets, 42" tall with 18" head. Average propagator. First at Mill City, Oregon Show in 1957, only time shown.

\$2.00 for any size.

Greg Vawter (278). A lot of varieties are introduced

every year that are good and please many people. They are well worthy of introduction. But only occasionally does a variety come forth that is so outstanding as to make history. Such a one is **Greg Vawter**. Not only is it the first 200 blue but it is a top notch variety that is hard to fault. I saw it in Mrs. Vawter's field and fell in love with it. I tried to buy it outright but she didn't want to part with it. It is a very rich clear deep violet with a thin white line on each petal. Opens 9 3¼" blooms with 19 total buds. Good facing, placement, attachment, etc. Has an 18" head and grows about 45" tall. Average propagator.

Its winnings include First at Mill City, Oregon Show 1957, First at Portland 1958, First at Oregon State Show at Mill City 1958 and runner up to best seedling, from a medium bulb.

Mrs. Vawter's glads are grown under ordinary field conditions with no pampering. I hope a lot of you show growers will get **Greg Vawter** this year and really show what it can do. I predict a great future for this variety both as a show flower and for the home garden.

\$4.00 for any size.

Small Talk (133). Tiny deep salmon with a wide cream center

line edged blue on the lip petals. Opens 5 2" florets of its 17 buds on a straight thin stem. 44" tall with a 16" head. The only 100 size glad in its color class. Won First at Portland in 1958, the only time shown.

\$2.00 each for any size.

Sylvia Hypes (215). A very distinctive flower.

Nothing else like it. The clean chartreuse buds with red border open to greenish yellow florets with scarlet tips. Has only 15 buds but opens 6 with 4-5 in color. Grand for arrangements. Won First at Mill City in 1957 only time shown. 3 feet tall with 15" head. Blooms are 3".

\$2.00 for any size.

The set of 6 bulbs for \$10.00, one of each variety, or 2 sets for \$18.00.

From MURRAY TYNDALL

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Elite (201) (Crusader x Statuette) (75 days). Here is one of the best blotched varieties in the miniature class. A beautiful ruffled white with an attractive purple blotch. Regularly opens 10 on a 20 bud spike so should be a top notch show variety. Very reliable grower. Jack Harris the famous Canadian breeder, a neighbor of Mr. Tyndall, has been watching this seedling for some time and recommends it highly.

Any size \$2.00. With each bulb you may buy 10 bts. for \$2.00.

Camelot (240) (Larus) (Early). A wonderful exhibition miniature. Has the good growing habits of Parfait but opens more, up to 11. Color is medium pink blending to yellow throat on which there is inconspicuous rose peppering. Makes tall spikes with up to 23 buds. It has won all kinds of awards including American Home. Has won "best seedling" and miniature champ several times. Guaranteed to please any miniature fan.

Any size \$1.00, Bts. 10/\$1.50.

General List of Miniatures

ALECIA 200(MacPhail)E Charming pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 2½ to 3" well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. White miniatures are very scarce and this is one of the very best. Blooms from all sizes. It is a good propagator. A prize winner that will be in big demand for commercial use.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

ALOUETTE 262(Butt)E Fresh rose lavender with creamy yellow throat. Opens 8 of its 18 buds on straight spikes. Its heavy ruffling and texture and unusual form combine to make this the most beautiful rose lavender miniature. There is nothing nicer in its color or in most any color.

\$.60 for any size.

AMBROSIA 232(Butt)E Very beautiful fresh rose pink with apricot shading and a creamy throat. Heavily ruffled and of great substance. A sparkling and beautiful variety. Opens 6-7 beautifully arranged blooms out of 18 buds, 45" tall.

\$.60 any size.

APEX 226(Butt)E Heavily ruffled deep apricot pink with yellow throat, dusted rose. 6-7 open on 15 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. Splendid addition to our ruffled miniatures.

\$.75 for any size.

ARIA 244(Kuhn)M Deep rose with light cream throat. One of the finest in its color.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 10/.50.

ATOM 236(Hedgecock)VE Distinctive scarlet with gold line around the edge of all petals. Probably the most valuable and popular miniature, at least of those that have been out a few years. We use it in our flower shop for all kinds

of floral work. A good seller on the cut flower market. Wonderful variety.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, Asst. sizes 10/.80.

BABY BUTTERFLY 226(Cormack)M A charming two tone color combination, having light yellow lower petals blending to orange salmon upper petals. Slender, dainty, graceful spikes with 6 open of a 16 bud total. Blends well with other shades of yellow, orange and salmon.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, Asst. sizes 10/1.50, B 15/.25.

BAMBI 291(Pierce)E Dark ruffled chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotee edge of orange around all petals. An entirely different and new and attractive color. Tho really not beautiful it is a big prize winner and grand for arrangements. Doesn't bloom well from small bulbs. Produces lots of bulblets which should be peeled or treated to insure germination.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.40.

BENI-KOCHO (Scarlet Butterfly)(236)(Ito)E Seedling of Atom. Somewhat lighter in color and one of the very best. A luminous flame salmon scarlet with the lower petals bordered yellow on which is a darker line. Opens 7-8 nicely placed blooms. Makes a light airy spike as miniatures should. Tall grower and good propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, 10 Asst. sizes 1.25, B 15/.25.

BONNIE PRINCE 262(Barker)M Medium rose with petal edges deeper rose, very pretty. Opens 5-6 on a 16 bud spike, good spacing, facing and attachment. Tall willowy stem.

M .25, S 2/.30.

BO-PEEP 240(Butt)VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red.



Flamboyant In its color class the cleanest and most sparkling colors I have ever seen. A honey and destined for great popularity. (See page 5.)

Chocolate Desire A very unusual variety and beautiful. Color is somewhat darker than shown here. A “must have” for smoky lovers. (See page 13.)



Goldruff (See page 35.)





Emperor

Apple Blossom

Royal Stewart

Maytime

Caribbean

All America Beauties

All the All America varieties are patented so increase cannot be sold. For sale of blooms on a commercial scale write Selected Glads Inc., Box 26, New Albany, Ind.

Apple Blossom

White with rose pink edge, the Corona type. Early and very easy doer.

Caribbean

Ruffled light blue with dark blotch. Many open blooms. Easy grower.

Emperor

Distinctive shade of Royal Purple with white throat. Very tall robust grower with long head of bloom.

Maytime

Pink with white throat. Tall long headed variety that is easy to grow.

Royal Stewart

A big he-man red that is tops in its color. Grand show flower.

Something New

This year we are also selling **Royal Stewart**, **Caribbean**, **Appleblossom** and **Maytime** in bags of 8 bulbs of one variety for \$1.95. One bag of each of the 4 above varieties for \$7.25.





Joyous

This year we have 2 new All America varieties that I am sure you will like.

Joyous

464(Flad) This is a most extraordinary variety. Ruffled rich glistening deep rose of great substance. It opens 8 or more well placed and strongly attached blooms on a huge head. A spike is a bouquet in itself. The plant is fabulously strong and sturdy. Nothing else like it in deep rose. One you surely will love. Tall vigorous grower and healthy. 87 days to bloom.

Sparkler

313(Fischer) Beautiful clear yellow shading deeper to a bright red blotch. Ruffled and fluted. It opens 8 on an 18 bud spike. Tall grower and healthy sturdy plant. An airy graceful butterfly type that should please everyone. Midseason.



Sparkler

Prices are lower this year. All varieties are **35c each** or **3 of any combination of varieties for \$1.00**. **12 of one or any combination of varieties for \$3.45.**



Solitaire A grand variety that makes better spikes than shown here, opens 10. Note ruffling, needlepoint and massiveness of the blooms. See page 24.

Outstanding

Fischer

Trio . . .

Innocence

Golden Sunshine

Rose Spire

50 cents each
for L and M.

4 of each (12)
for \$4.50

8 of each (24)
for \$8.50



Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Very popular.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, Asst. sizes 10/.75.

CALYPSO 211(Butt)E Beautiful ruffled yellow with few slight feathers in throat. 7-8 open on long heads. Can win on the show table.

\$.75 for any size.

CHOCOLATE CHIP 290(Fairchild)M Like a dark brown Atom, even with the silver edge. Opens 6-7 on slender stems with 19" head. A fine smoky that will become very popular. Fine propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50, 100/4.00.

CORVETTE 136(Butt)E Medium scarlet with darker throat. A beautiful variety that opens 10-12 well placed and attached blooms on a long head. Slightly ruffled and well placed. The finest miniature scarlet and one of the best miniatures, period. A must-have. Good propagator.

\$.60 for any size.

DAINTINESS 200(Butt)E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. An extremely lovely flower. Grand for floral work. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. The finest in its color and a heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

DUSKY LAD 291(Roberts)VE Odd and unusual mahogany and yellow. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled and winged florets on slender stems. Very graceful and exotic. Sometimes crooks a little which is all the better for arrangements.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY 224(Butt)VE One of the earliest things in my garden and one that you should have if you want the early ones. Apricot salmon shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. Butterfly type. Opens 7-8 on a medium height plant, 16-18 buds. A good one.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes for 75c.

FAIRY WAND 267(Roberts)EM Delightful light orchid lavender with creamy yellow center. One of the finest. Like some 200's grows oversize from large bulbs.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

FIFTH AVENUE 254(Hedgecock)M Dark, glistening velvety red. Opens 5 3" blooms on a head of 12-15 or more buds. The nicest in its color. Very popular.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes for .75, B Pkg. .25.

FROLIC 217(Bork)EM This is one of the most spectacular miniatures I have ever seen. Deep yellow with intense brilliant scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter color on the upper petals, like a reflection of the main blotch. Opens 5-6 with 16-18 total. Ruffled and extremely showy and one of the best miniatures in existence.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes for .75, Pkg. B .25.

GAILY CLAD 215(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5. Tho not quite so showy and brilliant as Frolic it is a very beautiful variety. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

GOBLIN 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7 open on 16-17 bud head. Exquisite refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

GOLDEN ROSEBUD 212(Butt)E Extremely beautiful very deep yellow with a hint of char- treuse. Must be seen to appreciate its beauty. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets out of 20-22 buds on a 40" plant. Great for exhibition and a must-have for the lover of the miniatures.

\$.60 for any size.

GOLDETTE 212(Butt)EM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep golden yellow. Opens 9-10 with 20 total buds on a plant 38-40" tall. Like a smaller edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

GREEN THUMB 212(Butt)E Ruffled yellow miniature with green buds and the green persists somewhat in the open blooms, deeper in throat. Buds are like rose buds. Fine for arrangements. Good breeder.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

GREMLIN 251(Butt)VE A bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance, 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst sizes for .75, B Pkg. .25.

GRETCHEN 206(Lins)E Small ruffled greenish cream blending to pale green at the center. Heavy texture. Grows 3 ft. tall. Fine for arrangements.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.

GYPSY FIRE 290(Chandler)EM Reddish brown with deep mahogany on lower petals. Yellow deep in throat and a yellow edge on each petal. A most unusual smoky and one of my favorites since I first saw it as a seedling. The picture in color shows it better than I can describe it. Has won many prizes. It also produces nice seedlings.

L .75, M .60, S .50, B 10/.50, 100/4.00.

JAN 201(Hatch)E White with deep golden yellow lip and yellow half moon spots on side petals. Distinctive and beautiful. Opens 6-7 ruffled 2½" blooms out of 16-17 buds on a 3½ foot plant. Different and really nice. Good early cut flower. Carl Fischer thinks highly of this one.

\$.50 for any size.

KENNEBEC 250(Chandler)E Bright red with darker blotch. Petals are recurved. Opens 5-6. One of the very best red miniatures I have seen.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

KINEO 280(Chandler)E Plum smoky with lighter throat. Small deeper colored feather. A smoky miniature that is entirely different.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

LIFE 236(Butt)E Somewhat brighter colored version of Toytown. Very nice.

L .60, M .40, S .25.

LPL ABNER 217(George)E An unusual and distinctive flower that stands out in any company. Deep yellow with red on edge of petals and with a large red blotch. Its 12-15 buds are always perfectly placed. The slender stems are straight as ram rods. Opens 6-8 well attached blooms. Fine for breeding.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00, 10 Asst. sizes for 1.50.

LUCILLE 207(Brown)M White with red throat. 5-6 open on a 16-17 bud spike. Originated many years ago but was lost and then found again. Has been very popular late years. A classy variety.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30, 10 Asst. sizes 1.25.

MARIONETTE 213(Butt)M Heavily ruffled yellow slightly flushed red with dark red blotch, similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. A very intriguing variety. Our florists use a lot of it.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

MEDLEY 132(Butt)EM A real 100 size. Light salmon red. 7-8 wide open blooms on a good spike. Should be a fine show variety as most 100 size glads do not open many.

\$.75 for any size.

OCEAN SPRAY 207(Baerman)E White shading to amber blotch. Opens 5-6 on a tall straight spike. Light airy placement. One of the very best early cut flowers we have. Our florists use lots of them. An outstanding miniature.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

PARFAIT 231(Larus)M Clean medium salmon at the edge shading to a cream yellow throat on which is a small red blotch. Tall vigorous grower with many open blooms. See picture. One of the best show miniatures in existence.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50, 100/4.00.

PETER PAN 233(Butt)E Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. One of the best miniatures.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

PICOTEE 315(Klein)M Very lovely tall yellow with petals bordered scarlet. Most attractive color combination. Opens 6 3" blooms with 4 in color on a 17 bud spike. A delightful little glad for corsages and arrangements.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PINT SIZE 166(Evans)M Tiny lavender with creamy white throat. Opens 6-8 with 16-18 total buds. 36-40" plant with 18-20" head. Nice in all ways.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.

PIXIE 310(Klein)M Most appealing ruffled pastel yellow that has won many seedling awards. Dainty and fine in every way. Good propagator and healthy.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

PUCK 241(Cormack)E Delightful little pink with large dark blotch. Very conspicuous and attractive. Always straight with 5-6 well attached and placed blooms. Fine little florist's flower. Has also won in many shows. One of the earliest varieties we have.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, B Pkg. .25.

QUEST 242(Butt)EM Outstanding medium pink with yellow throat. Opens 7-8. Beautiful form and color with good texture and plant habits.

\$.75 for any size.

RED CAP 236(Fischer)M Blazing round red blooms with a golden line around the edge of each petal. A beautiful thing and free bloomer from all size bulbs.

L and M 2/.25, 10 assorted sizes .75.

SKALAWAG 242(Butt)EM Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat. Opens 5-6

well placed 3" blooms. A beautiful little flower and produces wonderful seedlings.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SMILETTE 262(Sisson)E Lavender rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open 3" blooms.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

STARLET 200(Baerman)EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work. Stock always short.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.20, B Pkg. .25.

STATUETTE 211(Butt)VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused dark reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the very earliest varieties and so valuable as a cut flower. Great show winner. Fine breeder.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 Asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

TONY BOY 263(Kunderd)M Most unusual miniature. Upper petals are medium deep rich rose while the lower petals are creamy white with a wide rose border. Lacinated and recurved. Opens 4-5 3" well placed blooms on a tall slender willowy stem. Often has several side spikes that open about the same time as the main spike. Beulah Fortnam writes, "This is beautifully different."

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WHITE SATIN 100(Koerner)E Cream white face-up. Very nice for bridal work. The best very small white variety.

2/.25 any size or 10 for 1.00.

ZIG ZAG 251(Pierce)M Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6-7 3¼" blooms on a 17 bud spike, from any size bulb. Has won all kinds of prizes at the show. One of the 10 best. Very formal.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This collection gets better every year.

100 for 6.00, 50 for 3.00, 20 for 2.00.

SMALL and MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION No. 12—Assorted sizes, 3 each of 12 varieties of my selection, all labeled, 36 bulbs for \$4.00. This will contain some real top notchers. This collection may vary during the season but will always be very big value.

36 bulbs for \$4.00.

Fragrant Gladiolus

Rev. O. E. Spencer, the originator of most of the fragrant varieties, died last fall. I understand that his stock of bulbs has been distributed among his friends. As I have extremely small stocks of his varieties I have had to withdraw them from sale till I can work up larger stocks.

I have plenty of Acacia which is probably the most fragrant variety.

ACACIA 441(Buell)VE Light pink with small darker throat blotch. Opens 6 5" florets of good substance on a head of 15 buds. 50" tall. A variety that is pretty as well as fragrant. The fragrance is about the strongest I have detected in any glad as sometimes I can smell it when just standing beside the plant. Has won many times in shows for the most fragrant. It transmits

its fragrance also and so should be valuable in breeding. Healthy and a good grower.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 3/.30.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE L Wild Sweet Scented Specie. Strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces 2-2½" blooms that are a beautiful white with a star shaped purple blotch. Grows 3 feet tall. The blooms are different from a gladiolus but are very attractive and dainty. Beautifully clean contrasty coloring.

2/.25 any size. Does not make large bulbs.

THIS IS IT 432(Spencer) Heavily ruffled pure pink that is a nice variety aside from its fragrance. Opens 6-8 4" florets on a tall spike of 20 buds. Very good and persistent fragrance and fine propagator. Stock this year is very limited.

\$.25 each for any size.

"Your bulbs are the cleanest and healthiest I have ever received and want to thank you for your generosity in extras. You have a new and very satisfied customer."

"Pinnacle is the most beautiful and fascinating glad to watch bloom."

—Marion V. Garrison, Michigan

Standard Low-Priced Gove Gladiolus

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	{	Large	2 for \$.35	5 for \$.70	10 for \$1.30
		Medium	3 for .30	5 for .45	10 for .85
		Small		5 for .30	10 for .50
		Bulblets	Pkg. of 50 or more for \$.25		Order by package
10 bulbs for \$1.30 means 10 of ONE variety.					

There are some new ones in this class this year as many of the newer varieties have increased in quantity so that we can price them at the lowest price level. These are all first class varieties that have stood the test of time and are sure to please you.

A. B. COUTTS 516(Coutts)L Peach and apricot buff with yellow throat. Tall strong plant. Wonderful variety.

ACE OF SPADES 454(Sisson)M The blackest of the black reds. Opens 5-6 huge blooms.

ADORABLE 406(K & M)E Greenish buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat. One of the finest cream varieties.

ANNE SHERMAN 540(Woods)EM Beautiful clear heavily ruffled cool shell pink. Opens 5-7 with many showing. Very nice.

AUREOLE 410(Pruitt)EM Beautiful ruffled light yellow. Opens 6 on a tall stem. Fine commercial.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566(Carlson-Puerner)M Light lavender which often varies in coloring according to the weather, often being darker than normal. Huge spikes with up to 10 open. Popular for all uses. Florists are calling for it.

BROADWAY MELODY 430(K & M)EM Tall strong growing salmon pink with soft yellow lower petals. Grand cut flower.

CAMPANILE 466(Fischer)M Blue lavender that makes a big spike of bloom with 8-10 open. One of the very best lavenders and bound to be a fine commercial. Florets are slightly ruffled and recurved and needlepoint as you can see in the picture. Doesn't make such large bulbs as some but blooms well from any size.

Sydney Mode says this is his favorite lavender.

CATHERINE BEATH 312(Coutts)LM Deep yellow of great color value. Deepest yellow on the market. Opens 8-10 in fine placement. Grand exhibition flower.

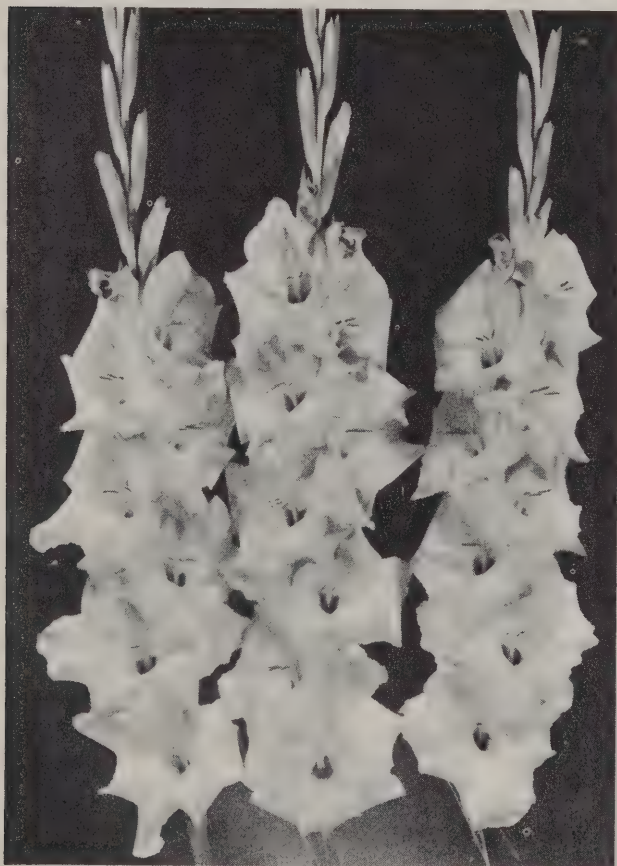
CATRIONA 510(Taylor)E Large deep creamy yellow. Opens 8 on a long head. Fine early cut flower.

CHOCTAW 491(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open. No Large.

COPPER LUSTRE 580(Pazderski)EM Rose with copper edges shading to a dark tan center with red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. 8 5½-6" blooms open and 17-18 total buds. Good easy grower. Very popular.

CORONADO 414(Pruitt)M Golden yellow. Tall straight plants with 9-10 open on long heads. Blooms fine from all sizes. One of best yellows.

DUSK 483(Fischer)M Striking old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Popular smoky.



Campanile

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566(White)M Clear lavender with darker lines. Old reliable and most popular lavender.

ELMER'S ROSE 462(Fischer)M Ruffled deep rose of heavy substance. Grand for every purpose.

FALCON 567(Woods)M Beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Very fine.

FESTIVAL 552(Hatch)L Very tall straight deep red with 8-10 open. One of the best dark reds.

FIRE OPAL 442(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with yellow throat. Wonderful color.

FORSYTHIA 512(Harris)M Beautiful chartreuse yellow. Makes a big spike of bloom with heavy texture and ruffling. Different.

FRANCESCA 566(Tobin)LM One of the most beautiful lavender pinks in existence. Ruffled and exquisite in form. Nothing finer in light lavender pink.

FRIENDSHIP 442(Fischer)E Gorgeous fresh unusual shade of pink. Standard cut flower variety and fine for the garden.

GINGER 422(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat with flame blotch. Heavily ruffled. Fine.

GOLDEN BOY 312(Secrest)EM Opens 8 on long head. Great show glad and fine for any purpose. One of the best.

GOLD BANK 410(Bastian)EM Heavily ruffled chartreuse yellow, opening 8. Was wonderful with us the past season.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M Exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow with gloriously ruffled blooms. One of the finest.

HARBINGER 432(Hatch)E Deeper in color than Friendship with golden throat and with me much earlier than Friendship and blooms out quickly. Fine early cut flower variety.

HARRISBURGER 552(Mikle)L Beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and strong healthy grower. A must have for anyone who likes reds. Huge spikes.

KING DAVID 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety red throat and a light picotee edge around all petals. One of the very finest purples.

LUSTIGE WITWE (Merry Widow)(371)(Holland)M Most attractive and unusual. Brilliant mauve with large creamy blotch. Extremely showy.

MABEL VIOLET 470(Salman)M Tall strong growing purple with long head and many open. One of the best. Doesn't make very large bulbs.

MADRIGAL 442(Butt)M Clean "different" pink with diffused feather. Tall strong grower with 8 open. Fine all round glad.

MAGNET 560(Fischer)EM Deep cattleya orchid color. Tall plants with wonderful spikes of bloom.

MARGERY 462(Melk)EM Brilliant cerise rose with darker rose throat and darker lines throughout the flower. Makes big spikes with a lot open.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY 554(Salman)M Glistening deep velvety red. Opens 6-8 ruffled blooms of velvety texture. Beautiful sheen.

MILADY 467(Fairchild)E Distinctive deep orchid pink with dark orchid dart bordered yellow. Needlepoint, fluted and slightly hooded.

ORCHID FRILLS 466(Fischer)M Light orchid blending to soft creamy throat. 6-8 ruffled blooms open on long spike.

PACTOLUS 417(K & M)M Most striking blotched variety, buff yellow and red. 8 or more open.

PAISLEY 466(Pruitt)M Distinct attractive novelty, mauve lavender, with deeper feather and creamy throat. One the ladies all like.

PENNANT 440(Palmer)LM Light pink. Opens 10 well placed strongly attached blooms.

PINK CHIFFON 440(Fischer)E Very popular shade of orchid pink. Fine early cut flower.

PRINCESS 466(Larus)EM Early medium lavender that is very popular both as a show flower and commercial. Opens many. No large bulbs available.

PROSPECTOR 410(Leffingwell)M Light yellow with beautiful amber lip. Distinct and unique color and one of the most beautiful of yellows. Extremely popular. Fine performer.

PURPLE BURMA 570(Boewe)M Deep rosy purple sport of Burma and an even better grower.

RED RADIANCE 450(Melk)LM Clean glowing bright red with 8 open. Fine commercial.

REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE Bright scarlet shading slightly darker towards center. Opens 8-9 on a tall slim plant. Should make a good commercial.

RED TAPE 550(Butt)LM Rich dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 open. A reliable and uniform grower and all around fine variety.

REGINA 420(Palmer)EM Huge deep yellow containing some apricot, almost a light orange, has small scarlet blotch. Waved, ruffled, needle-point and heavy substance. One of the best and most popular oranges grown.

ROSITA 563(Woods)M Grand distinctive rose with small darker blotch and white lines around all petals. A magnificent variety that is becoming extremely popular.

ROYAL SCOT 470(Taylor)M Soft distinctive shade of rose purple. A color liked by the ladies. Opens 7-8 on a strong healthy plant.

SHEHEREZADE 541(K & M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

SIERRA SNOW 400(Harris)M Ruffled white with up to 12 open. Was best ever with us this past season. Great cut flower.

SNOWCLAD 400(Harris)M Tall strong grower opening up to 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. Grand white.

SNOWDRIFT 400(Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled early white. Medium height. One of best early cut flower whites.

SNOW PRINCESS 400(Pfizer)E Pure white that has been one of the very best commercial and all round varieties for many years.

SPARKLING EYES 401(Jack)M White with small violet purple blotch. Ruffled and rolled-back petals. One of the most popular blotched varieties in existence. Many open.

SPIC AND SPAN 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink. Very popular commercial and one of the best for any purpose. No small or bts.

SPRITE 320(Palmer)LM Ruffled golden orange with few darker lines in throat. Butterfly type. Was grand with us this past season. Fine for arrangements.

SUMMER QUEEN 542(Fischer)M Large warm shade of salmon of heavy substance. Makes a big spike with 8 open.

TAJ MAHAL 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white which opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Ruffled and very distinctive and beautiful. One of the very best whites. Florists call for this more than for any other white.

VIOLET CHARM 476(Jack)M Light violet with a broad deep violet arrow on a cream throat. Long heads of bloom with 10 open at a time. Good placement and attachment. This is one of the best of Jack's series of sister seedlings which consists of Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes, Pinnacle and others and one of the best liked. Very popular.

WILD ROSE 460(Fischer) Beautiful unusual shade of rose with cream throat. Grand cut flower and very desirable all round variety.

Gladiolus Seed

One of the most fascinating aspects of growing glads is in raising seedlings. Every seedling bulb you raise is different from any other. Everyone will not be a world beater but you will get many that you will like.

Sow the seed like any other seed, not over 1/2" deep, keep watered and you should get nice bulbs that will bloom the second year. Work peat moss into the soil and it also makes a good cover for the seed.

Unfortunately I didn't harvest much seed last summer—just small amounts of many kinds and so have decided to put most of them into mixtures. The amount of the blue mixture is very limited so order early.

ORDER BY NUMBER

#1 Caballero	x Green Ice
#2 Caballero	x Bonanza (320)
#3 Erin	x Champion
#4 Erin	x Green Ice
#5 Green Ice	x Erin
#6 Green Ice	x Prospector
#7 Green Ice	x Target
#8 Green Ice	x Washington
#9 Lucille	x Jigtime (211)
#10 Prospector	x Erin
#11 Queen Anne	x Green Ice
#12 Green mixture	
#13 Large Variety mixture	
#14 Miniature mixture	
#15 Blue mixture—50c per pkt.	
15-18 seeds per pkt. for .35.	
Large and miniature mixtures \$3.00 per 1/2 oz.	

"We were very pleased with the gladiolus you shipped us last season, especially the blues and the smokies."
—Mrs. Henry Pinkus, N. J.

Special Collections and Sets

NO DISCOUNTS

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the Deluxe and Super-Duper collections.

In spite of the rising costs of doing business and of everything we buy I have not raised the prices of these collections in several years. **SO I CONSIDER THEM REAL BARGAINS.**

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1¼ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE.** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in **FREE** 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least 75 cents.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection No. 1.

The above two are our biggest bargains. The price has not been raised in years. They are made up mostly from varieties selling for \$1.30 and .85c per 10 and others of that value with some worth even more if sold under name.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.

100 for \$10.00	50 for \$5.00	25 for \$3.00
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DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

100 for \$6.00	50 for \$3.00	25 for \$1.75
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SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$2.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

100 for \$25.00	50 for \$12.50	25 for \$7.50
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NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

"I was very surprised and pleased when the **Bird of Paradise** bulblets received from you last spring produced some nice spikes this summer."
—Arthur Robinson, Ortonville, Mich.

LABELED COLLECTIONS

Assorted Large and Medium bulbs

No discount

All guaranteed to bloom

BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2—2 each

ARES
CARVED IVORY
FRANCESCA
FRIENDSHIP

GOLDRUFF
INNOCENCE
JAN
PROSPECTOR

QUEEN ANNE
TARAWA
WONDERLING
WILD ROSE

The 24 bulbs \$4.00

FAN MAKER COLLECTION No. 4—2 each

BLUE GODDESS
DUSK
FESTIVAL
GINGER

GOLDEN BOY
GUNSMOKE
MOGUL
ON PARADE

PIRATE CHIEF
RUFFLED DREAM
SNOWDRIFT
VIKING

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6—2 each

ADORABLE
CATH. BEATH
CORONADO
FLORIBUNDA

FLYING FORTRESS
HEIRLOOM
MONOGRAM
MOUNT BAKER

SPARKLING EYES
TAN GLO
TRAVELLER
VIOLET CHARM

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

EARLY COLLECTION No. 8—2 each

ATOM
BO-PEEP
CAPT. BLOOD
CATRIONA

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY
HARBINGER
HEADLINER
MARIONETTE

OCEAN SPRAY
ORANGE MIDGET
PINK HARMONY
STATUETTE

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

GIANT COLLECTION No. 10—2 each

BENGAL ROSE
BIRD OF PARADISE
FLORIBUNDA
GOOD MORNING

HARRISBURGER
MOUNTAINEER
PINNACLE
PRUNELLA

PURPLE BURMA
REGINA
ROSITA
SUMMER QUEEN

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

UNUSUAL COLLECTION—2 each

ALOUETTE
CABALLERO
CONRAD
COPPER LUSTRE

FELIX
HEADLINER
LIBERTY
LUSTIGE WITWEE

MADRIGAL
PENELOPE
STARFIRE
TARGET

The 24 bulbs for \$4.50

THE 6 COLLECTIONS ABOVE; VALUE \$24.50 FOR \$22.00 NET.

COLOR COLLECTIONS

No Discount

Assorted Large and Medium bulbs

All guaranteed to bloom

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Adorable, Queen Anne, Snowclad, Snowdrift, Wonderling for **\$3.00**

LIGHT YELLOW AND BUFF 5 each Catriona, Coronado, Gaily Clad, Goldbank, Prospector for **\$2.50**

DEEP YELLOW 5 each Catherine Beath, Forsythia, Frolic, Golden Boy, Goldruff for **\$2.50**

ORANGE 5 each Caballero, Fire Opal, Ginger, Orange Flame for **\$2.50**

SALMON 5 each Bo-Peep, Emily's Birthday, Harbinger, Mountaineer, Peter Pan for **\$2.50**

LIGHT PINK 5 each Floribunda, Mount Baker, Pennant, Pink Chiffon, Ruffled Dream for **\$2.50**

LIGHT AND MEDIUM ROSE 5 each Bengal Rose, Magnet, Rosita, Traveller, Wild Rose for **\$2.50**

SCARLET AND RED 5 each Beni-Kocho, Gremlin, Outrider, Red Radiance, Viking for **\$3.00**

DEEP AND BLACK RED Capt. Blood, Festival, Harrisburger, Marshall Montgomery, Mogul for **\$2.50**

LAVENDER 5 each Campanile, Francesca, Heirloom, My-O, Pirate Chief for **\$2.50**

SMOKY 5 each Copper Lustre, Dusk, Pirate Cache, Prunella, Tan-Glo for **\$2.50**

PURPLE AND VIOLET 5 each Aqua Queen, Blue Goddess, Pinnacle, Royal Scot, Violet Charm, for **\$3.50**

BLOTCHED 5 each Marionette, Pactolus, Sheherezade, Sparkling Eyes. 3 each Gladness, On Parade for **\$3.00**

THE WHOLE 13 COLLECTIONS, VALUE \$34.55 FOR \$32.50. A REAL BARGAIN.

"Just want to tell you that I have never had lovelier blooms than those produced by your gladiolus bulbs. The **Green Ice** caused lots of comment."
—Alice M. Cranmer, Mich.



Parfait (See page 32)

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

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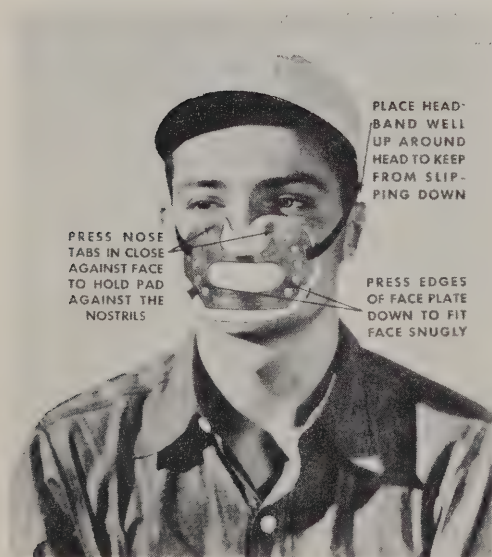
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MONTREAL, P.Q.

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. **LEAVE IT TO ME.** We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. **DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.**

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just **ONE VARIETY.** Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any **FIVE** lots for \$3.50. Any **TEN** lots for \$6.50 or any **FIFTEEN** for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

Adorable	Elmer's Rose	Marshall Montgomery	Royal Scot
Anne Sherman	Emily's Birthday	Mogul	Ruffled Dream
Ares	Fire Opal	Mother Fischer	Ruffled Ebony
Atom	Floribunda	Mountaineer	Sierra Snow
Aureole	Forsythia	Mount Baker	Smilette
Baby Butterfly	Frolic	Orchid Frills	Snowclad
Bengal Rose	Gaily Clad	Pink Chiffon	Snowdrift
Bird of Paradise	Ginger	Pink Diamond	Snow Velvet
Blue Goddess	Gladness	Pink Harmony	Sprite
Broadway Melody	Golden Boy	Pinnacle	Starlet
Caballero	Goldruff	Pirate Chief	Summer Queen
Campanile	Good Morning	Prospector	Taj Mahal
Captain Blood	Green Thumb	Prunella	Tan-Glo
Carved Ivory	Gremlin	Puck	Target
Catherine Beath	Harbinger	Purple Burma	The Rajah
Catriona	Harrisburger	Queen Anne	Tony Boy
Choctaw	Headliner	Red Cap	Violet Charm
Conrad	Heirloom	Red Radiance	Washington
Copper Lustre	Li'l Abner	Red Tape	Wedding March
Coronado	Lucille	Rosannah	White Goddess
Dusk	Madrigal	Rosario	Wild Rose
	Marionette		Wonderling



MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS

In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.

Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices.
No discount from this list.

Prices Per 100								Bulblets
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
ADORABLE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ARES	6.00	5.00	4.50	3.00	....	....	....	....
BIRD OF PARADISE . . . . .	....	....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
BRENDA	15.00	12.00	9.00	....	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
BRIDAL ORCHID	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	....	....	....
BROADWAY MELODY . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CABALLERO	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
CAMPANILE	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CAPTAIN BLOOD . . . . .	....	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
CATHERINE BEATH.	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CATRIONA . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CONRAD	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
COPPER LUSTRE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CORONADO	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	7.00
DUSK	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	....	....	....	....
FALCON	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FIRE OPAL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FLORIBUNDA . . . . .	....	....	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
FORSYTHIA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FRIENDSHIP	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	....	....	....	....
FROLIC	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GAILY CLAD . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GLADNESS	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
GOLD BANK . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN BOY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDRUFF . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOOD MORNING	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	....	....
GREEN ICE . . . . .	....	40.00	37.00	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	75.00
GREMLIN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARBINGER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARRISBURGER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HEADLINER	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
HEIRLOOM	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
KING DAVID . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LPL ABNER	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
LORELEI	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
MADRIGAL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MAGNET	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOGUL	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
MONOGRAM	35.00	per 100 for any size.						
MOTHER FISCHER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOUNTAINEER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOUNT BAKER	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
PACTOLUS	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	....	....	....	....
PINK CHIFFON	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK HARMONY	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
PINNACLE	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
PIRATE CHIEF	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
PROSPECTOR	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PRUNELLA	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00

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	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.
PURPLE BURMA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
QUEEN ANNE	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
REGINA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	....
ROSARIO . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSITA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SIERRA SNOW . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWCLAD	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWDRIFT	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
SPARKLING EYES . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPIC AND SPAN.	6.00	5.00	4.00	....	2.00	....	....	....
TAJ MAHAL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAN-GLO	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
TARGET	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
WEDDING MARCH	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
WHITE GODDESS . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WILD ROSE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00

R-5058 Respirator



While our Martindale masks are very valuable in screening out ordinary dusts something better is needed when you are handling toxic chemicals. For this purpose you need the American Optical Co.'s R-5058 Respirator. This is approved by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for use against dusts, vapors and mists of Parathion, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Nicotine, Chlordane and many other toxic insecticides and herbicides and many new experimental chemicals in various forms. Many chemicals are deadly poison and should be handled with extreme care. To be on the safe side use an R-5058 Respirator.

PRICES

R-5058 Respirator complete with filter cartridges.....	\$6.20
R-71558 Respirator-Goggle combination complete with filter cartridges.....	\$9.80
R-58 replacement filter cartridges (pkg. of 3 pr.).....	\$4.80

The New Lightweight Kind

Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

Easy to put on and take off.

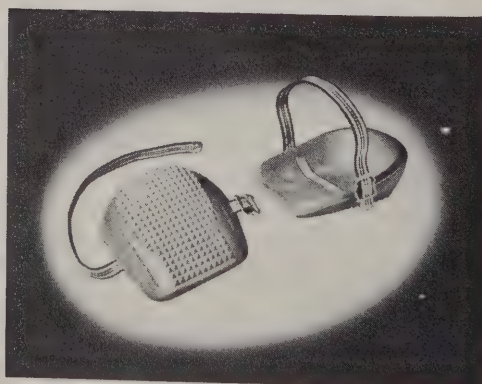
Comfortable

Light, compact, fine for both men and women.

Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a reusable plastic bag.

\$1.75 Prepaid

Judsen Knee Pads



NOTICE

After part of this catalog was on the press I learned that the Publishers of *The Book of the Gladiolus* by Fairchild had raised the price to \$4.50. So anyone ordering it will please send \$4.50 instead of \$4.00 as printed on pages 10 and 50. We will still give it FREE with an order of \$35.00 worth of bulbs.



2 oz.	\$.25
6 oz.	.50
8 oz.	.75
1 lb.	1.30
2 lb.	2.50
5 lb.	4.75
10 lb.	9.00
25 lb.	22.50
50 lb.	42.00
100 lb.	84.00



Gates of Pearl

REMEMBER Catalogs are never forwarded to new addresses even tho the Postal employees know them. **So** if you move and still want my catalog please send both your new and old address.

"The bulbs I received from you last year were just fine."
—Gerald Davis, Texas

"I've ordered lots of glad corms from you and they are nice corms and do well."
—Mary Linn, Georgia

"The green glads that I bought from you were just wonderful. Everyone remarked they never saw that color before. Then I took in the Boston Glad Show and saw all the nice ones there. **Green Ice** and **Lorelei** took top awards at the Boston show.

"The collection of glad bulbs received from you last spring gave me blooms far superior to expectations."
—Henry B. Ward, Tiffin, Ohio

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Most so called hardy mums are not really hardy in the most northern regions. Prof. Meader of the University of New Hampshire has been working on hardy ones crossing with Korean varieties trying to produce new varieties that are hardy in their location where they get extreme cold and little snow. Anything that is hardy there will live thru the winter most anywhere. The following varieties are among the very hardiest to be had from any source. **G** is for Granite after the Granite State.

Last winter was exceedingly cold here but these mums came thru fine with no covering at all and bloomed beautifully. I had nice blooms way in to November.

G. GEM (17) 24" in height, 2" yellow floret, pompon type. Symmetrical bush, 3-4' wide.

G. HARVEST (12) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi-double type. Light orange with yellow centers.

G. BRONZE (39) 24" in height, 2.5" floret, double type. Bronze. Frost resistant. Aged flowers are still attractive.

G. PAGEANT (22) 24" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Rusty red, compact plant, very decorative, floriferous, narrow petals.

G. PROMISE (33) 36" in height, 3" floret. Single type, Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

G. RADIANCE (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red.

G. RANGER 2½ inch brick red semi-double with long narrow petals. A beauty.
Above varieties 75 cents each.

G. PLEASURE. Another winter hardy selection, from the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire, having double dark brick red flowers 2¾ inches in diameter borne on plants 2 feet tall has withstood sharp fall frosts of 23 F. when in full bloom without appreciable injury.
\$1.00 each.

G. TRUTH. Early white, blooms in Maine about Aug. 15th. This white selection contributes beauty to the garden a full month or more before any frost damage may occur. The compact rounded plant grows 18 to 24 inches tall.
\$1.00 each.

Set of 1 each of above 9 varieties for \$5.98. All prepaid.

MONARDA (BEE BALM)

GRANITE PINK Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided.

Root divisions \$1.00 postpaid. 3 for \$2.00.

GRANITE PURPLE This is a new color—a dark purple, cyclamen purple #30 by the English color chart. Strong grower, deep green foliage. Holds its lower leaves well.

\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.00.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels, really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. 3½ x 5⁄8 inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.20 per 100 and 500 for \$5.50. 1,000 for \$9.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x 5⁄8" Same price as tree labels.
8 x 7⁄8" 25 for 70 cts, 100 for \$2.20
10 x 7⁄8" 25 for 75 cts, 100 for \$2.40
12 x 1½" 25 for 90 cts, 100 for \$3.40

LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS. IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE.

We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how to do it gardening features and pictures.



Young plants of Marcella

Peonies

From the famous Lins Glad and Peony Farm

The peonies we offer are not the cheap run of the mill varieties but are the best available today. Most have received the AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL or similar awards. They not only have beautiful bloom with a charm all their own but most have strong stems which hold the bloom off the ground.

These famous peonies will grace the finest estates. At the recent Minn. peony shows, LINS ORIGINATIONS won, against all comers, 4 DOUBLE COLOR CHAMPION AWARDS, out of 5 possible. In class 100B, five Lins originations won the SILVER MEDAL. GARDENIA was GRAND CHAMPION of the show in 1956 and 1957.

Nothing better in peonies to be had.

Peonies can be planted in spring or fall. We have roots of some varieties in storage for early spring planting. For fall planting, shipment in fall. Not suited for localities where it does not freeze.

BLUE ROSE (Lins 1957) A very large full double bluish rose, which carries more blue color than any peony we know of. Has a strong sweet rose fragrance. Stems are not as strong as most other Lins originations. Visitors always admired this peony, referring to it as the "BLUE PEONY." \$10.00.

BURMA (Lins) Beautifully formed double deep red. Has won highest honors on the show table and is also a good garden flower. Until the plant is fully established the bloom is a beautiful semi double with golden stamens. Was CHAMPION RED again in 1956. Blooms early mid-season \$3.95.

CASABLANCA (Lins) A giant full double pure white with buds as big as door knobs. The stems are strong and hold the giant beautiful bloom erect. This is one of the grandest peonies. One you will be proud to own. We grew thousands of seedlings and had other large double whites but unless a giant has heavy stems and unless the bloom is beautifully formed the variety is worthless. **Casablanca** is a perfect peony in every way. Blooms late midseason. \$4.95.

DOLORODELL (Lins) A super peony with strong heavy stems which hold the giant full double bloom erect. The color is an unfading rich salmon pink. An AMERICAN HOME

ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL winner. Was **CHAMPION LIGHT PINK** again in 1956 and 1957. Another super peony you will be proud to own. One of the very best and belongs in every collection of fine peonies. **\$4.95.**

ENSIGN MORIARTY (Lins) A very large full double dark pink with heavy strong stems which hold the giant, well formed double bloom erect. Was **CHAMPION DARK PINK** many times and again in 1956 and 1957. A super show and garden peony. **\$4.95.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN (Lins) A new double yellow with a pure white collar and a pure white crown. Is a beautiful plant even when not in bloom. Blooms early midseason. **\$4.95.**

GARDENIA (Lins) This is one of the great peonies. The large full double bloom is formed like a giant Gardenia. It's beautiful form suggested it's name. Makes a perfect plant and each year, early in the blooming season, is loaded with giant Gardenia like bloom. Cut in bud and opened inside the color is pale flesh. Opened on the plant it is white. Must be seen to be appreciated. Was **CHAMPION FLESH** many times. Was **GRAND CHAMPION** of the show in 1956. In 1957 one bloom of **Gardenia** was **CHAMPION FLESH**, another bloom of **Gardenia** was the **GRAND CHAMPION** of the show. **\$3.95.**

KING MIDAS (Lins) A very beautiful and reliable double red. Was awarded the **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL** for it's rose form, rich color and perfect plant qualities. The plant, which has strong stems, is loaded every year with beautiful double red bloom which have a perfect rosebud center. The bloom lasts a long time before the petals drop. **\$3.95.**

LILAC TIME (Lins 1958) A new Japanese type peony, in a new color. A rich deep lavender lilac. The collar and the center cluster of narrow and lacinated petaloids are the same rich color. These richly colored bloom are carried on good stems on a good plant. Something different and wonderful for bouquets and arrangements. It's buds look like rose buds. **\$10.00.**

MANDALEEN (Lins) One of the few peonies, which, besides being beautiful, also has a strong sweet rose fragrance. The plant is tall. The stems are foliated way down. The full double bloom is very large, often 9 inches across, is a rich sweet baby pink which does not fade to

white as do some pinks. One of the best garden peonies. A Must Have. **\$3.95.**

MARCELLA (Lins) Medium sized full double white with strong heavy stems. The substance is so heavy and the bloom so fully double that a dozen bloom of **Marcella** have surprising weight. A perfect plant loaded with lovely bloom every year. **AMERICAN HOME MEDAL WINNER.** **\$4.95.**

OLD LACE (Lins) The plant is tall with long willowy but adequate stems, each crowned with a large bloom, often 8-9 inches across. Opens pale pink and when fully open is a beautiful ivory. In our opinion is one of the most beautiful peonies. **\$4.00.**

PAUL BUNYAN (Lins 1957) A very large full double, beautifully formed, deep flame rose pink. Has strong stems which hold the large bloom erect. Blooms late midseason. Experts proclaim **Paul Bunyan** one of the very best new peonies. First shown in 1955 and was awarded the **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**. Existing stock is not large. A peony you will be proud to own. **\$20.00.**

RAMONA LINS (Lins) One of the fine peonies. Experts proclaim it an all time great. One of the world's best peonies. The exquisite bloom is very large and full double and beautifully formed. Stems are strong and hold the great bloom erect. The color is pale ivory blush with Solange undertones. A must, in every collection of fine peonies. Late midseason. **\$4.95.**

TONDELEYO (Lins) A large, full double, non-fading, deep flame pink with unusual fire and brilliance. Is immediately noticed way off, the stems are long and strong and hold the brilliant bloom erect. A great cutflower. A vase or basket of **Tondeleyo** is really something. Highly recommended. Blooms early. **\$3.95.**

TULAGI (Lins) The perfect landscape and garden Japanese type peony. Makes a beautiful plant even when not in bloom but early in the peony season it is covered with large red saucer-like bloom, which have a large center of cherry red petaloids. These Japanese type peonies, available in unusual color combinations, present a rare spectacle and are excellent for arrangements. Since the flower is not heavy, they can take wind and heavy rain without damage. This is one of the best. **\$3.95.**

"Have had bulbs from you now for several years and they have been wonderful."

—O. A. Gigstead, Hastings, Mich. R. L. Box 405

"Didn't have a special place for them, so I just stuck them in odd corners. My neighbors told me they weren't getting enough sun, so I didn't expect much from them. But they did turn out beautifully. I have never enjoyed any type of flower more. I picked bouquets until November."

—Mrs. John McOfee, Applegate, Michigan

NEW STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

From the University of New Hampshire



STRAFFORD—the King of the late ones. Giant plants; giant berries which hold up in size well into the season. Nice color, good flavor—a firm shipper. In 1951 picked the first berry July 4th. It yielded 1.38 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug. In 1953 we picked 629 quarts from 800 mother plants set, with about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the runners dug away. The 1953 dry weather hurt this one on yield. This is the only very late variety on which I ever did get a heavy yield. Makes a beautiful pack. Will bring top price. Friendly advice—do not pass this one. A grand late variety. This is the most profitable berry I have grown. Am planting more.

BLAZE—a large, bright-colored berry, somewhat rounded on end; no green tips, uniform color all over. Makes a beautiful pack; firm shipper; medium late to late. In 1951 first berries were picked on June 28th. Heavy yielder; 1951 it averaged .46 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug for propagation. In 1953, after we dug all the runner plants from 800 mother plants, a total of 8350 or about $10\frac{1}{2}$ plants per plant set, we picked 502 quarts, this in a dry year. Red Steele resistant.

MERRIMAC—originated by the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire.

Large bright red berries with a tough skin, excellent flavor, giant plants, starts to ripen two to three weeks after Howard-17 and three or

four days later than Strafford. For those who like to pick fresh berries after other varieties are gone **Merrimac** will do it.

JAMBERRIE—another New Hampshire origination, first introduced by J. Lincoln Pearson, who says of it, "Introduced by our Nursery as the only strawberry in existence with the real wild strawberry flavor. Bears fruit about half the size of large Howard-17, but bears abundantly." **The above varieties are 15c each with a minimum of 20 plants. 20-49 plants are 15c each. 50 plants and up 10c each.**

My grower of the above varieties sends out wonderful plants. **All strawberry plants are postpaid.**

TWO MID-SEASON VARIETIES



Jumbo has really jumped into popularity. It's the kind of strawberry that tastes as good as it looks, and that is really something. Deep red all the way thru and honey sweet. In university freezing tests Jumbo rated high. It is one of the heaviest yielding varieties known. When you plan your strawberry garden be sure to include Jumbo. The largest strawberry. Virus free plants.

Virus free plants 25 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.95, 100 for \$6.30.

PLANT GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants to be State inspected and true to name and will replace free of charge any that prove otherwise. On orders shipped between January 1 and May 31, we will replace any plants that do not live if the customer believes it was the fault of the stock, providing we are advised before July 1st of the year purchased. On shipments made between October 1 and December 31, the plants are guaranteed to arrive in good condition, but are not guaranteed against winter injury or loss. Plants shipped between June 1 and September 30 are shipped at the customer's risk, except potted plants which are guaranteed to arrive in good condition.



freezing tests. Large fine berries and a tremendous producer. A midwest grower averaged over 13,000 quarts per acre on three acres. There is real money in such a crop. Virus free plants.

Virus free plants 25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$2.55, 100 for \$5.

FREEZER COLLECTION 50 Jumbo and 50 Paymaster, value \$6.50 for \$5.50 - You can't go wrong on this.

Virus free plants are grown from virus free stock.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH Plant Patent No. 993. This is the most popular everbearer, the one you see advertised everywhere. You can begin to pick these luscious berries in July and continue till hard freezing in the fall. They make big plants and produce heavily. A mid-western university re-

ported **Red Rich** was the best of twenty-nine varieties tested. The plants are so large and full that they can be planted not only in the vegetable garden but they make a good looking border and can be used in many places for decoration as well as usefulness. They make huge plants but few runners.

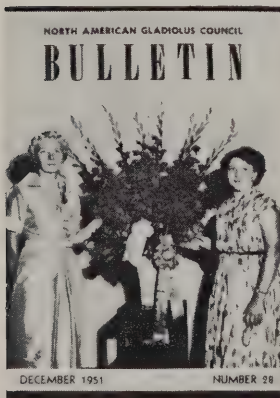
12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.

SUPERFECTION Under my conditions this is the best everbearer I have tried. Produces beautiful large sweet berries right thru the season from July on. I had them this past fall way into November. It's a good grower making lots of runner plants and if started early even these will bear. A well known authority, the head of the small fruit department of a prominent Eastern Experiment Station, says that **Superfection** is the same as **Brilliant** a much advertised patented variety. I have grown them side by side and can see no difference.

25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$4.95, 250 for \$8.95. All postpaid.

Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.



NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

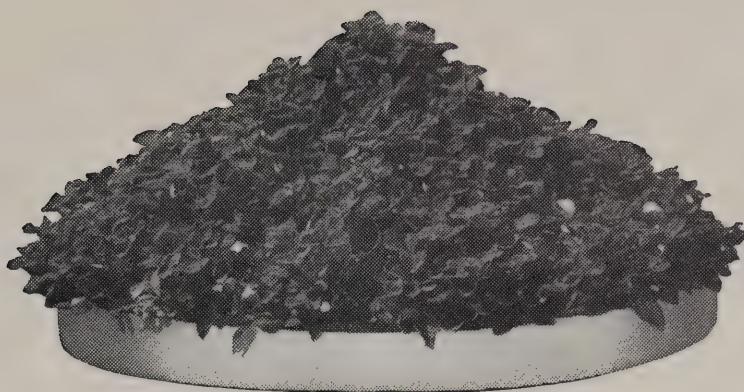
If you want to join the North American Gladiolus Council thru one of its 72 participating societies, write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa. He will furnish you with the name of the secretary of your local group.

NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Regular membership \$4.00. Affiliate membership thru your local Society \$3.50. This entitles you to a yearbook published in January and also its gladiolus magazine which runs 50 pages or more per issue, 4 issues per year. This contains articles on all phases of gladiolus. Send check or money order to **NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY INC., HORTICULTURAL HALL, BOSTON, MASS.**

PYRAMID®

circular terraced garden



If you have limited space for plants here is the way to grow strawberries or other plants. This pyramid will hold 50 Red Rich plants and is ideal for that variety as Red Rich does not make runners. Most every one can spare the space for this pyramid which is 6 feet across. This year the 5" aluminum bands are corrugated making them much stronger. Also there is a sprinkler head, tubing and hose connection so that you can water your plants by just turning on the faucet.

Prepaid \$9.95.

This can be used for various kinds of plants.

A STRAWBERRY BOOK by ROBIN WYLD

Do you know how to grow strawberries? Perhaps you do but here is a book that will give you some pointers. It is the greatest "How to" book I ever saw. The story of growing strawberries is told in a simple way so anyone can understand it and is profusely illustrated with pictures. The book is serious but the writing is in a light and often humorous vein. Whether a beginner or old timer you need this little book. **Sent prepaid for \$1.50.**

A NEW RASPBERRY

A PURPLE RASPBERRY THAT IS SWEET

SUCCESS—from University of N. H.—Other purple raspberries have been sour or of poor quality or unhealthy. **Success** is a vigorous, productive, midseason, purple berry having unusually sweet highly flavored berries with a delightful taste as fresh fruit that somewhat resembles black raspberries. Both cooked and canned berries have a rich dark red color and an excellent pleasant flavor.

Because of its productiveness, hardiness and fine flavored fruits produced on the outside of the bushes where they can be picked easily I believe **Success** will be extremely popular. In fact due to the rather slow method of propagation I think the demand will outrun the supply for years.

\$1.00 per plant postpaid. Because of limited supply we cannot make any reduction in price for quantity.

Sold out on **Success** plants last year and the year before. We have a fair supply for 1959 but expect to sell out of plants again. It is truly a wonderful raspberry and should be in every home garden.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—a new Red Raspberry originated by Elwyn Meader. A mid-season bearer, with large berries of excellent flavor, easy to pick; do not crumble; berries stay whole in pies or jars; long picking season almost to fruiting of the fall bearers. The canes are large, tall, vigorous and quite branching. These fine features might well be enough for a great new variety, yet more wonderful still it is extremely winter hardy going through winters here with no killing, when some varieties kill back to the ground. In North Dakota it has been hardy at 35° below. It has health, no mosaic has been seen on it.

Plants 1 to 10 \$.75 each; 11 to 50 \$.65; 51 and up \$.60 postpaid.

AMBER—A beautiful large amber colored berry that is **very sweet** and **fine flavored**. Mr. Albert Burrage of Massachusetts, the well-known vegetable and fruit authority says, **Amber** is the best raspberry in existence. It certainly is good. I have fruited it and am planting more. It will bring top prices as soon as customers get a taste of it. Tall strong grower and heavy producer. This is my wife's favorite raspberry.

5 for \$2.95, 12 for \$4.95, 25 for \$8.95.

"The bulbs I bought of you last year were very satisfactory. Was much pleased with them."
—Alice J. Childs, Manchester Depot, Vt.

BOOKS

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS By LEE FAIRCHILD

If you are really interested in growing Glads, you should have a book on the subject and this one is the best and only **modern** and up to date book on the subject. It tells you just about everything you need to know about all phases of growing and handling them the year around. Has tables and pictures that help you get the most out of your bulbs and blooms. If you haven't got the bug yet, this book will make a fan of you.

If the book is not satisfactory, you may return it and **I will refund your money.** Have sold hundreds and haven't had one returned yet.

Send \$4 today for this wonderful 254 page **Complete Book of The Gladiolus** and I will send you a copy at once. **Or we give you one with a \$35. order for bulbs if you ask for it and have not already received one.**

A NEW GLAD BOOK By ROLLAND E. BREISCH

This is a small book but there is a lot of information packed into a small space. If you don't feel like spending \$4.00 for the Fairchild Book or \$35.00 for bulbs to get a free book by all means get this one. It costs only a dollar and you will get an awful lot of information for the price. Everyone growing glads should have a book of this sort which gives more information about growing glads than any grower sends out in free instructions. You owe it to yourself to get some book so as to grow your glads as well as possible.

Price \$1.00.

BOOK OF ARRANGEMENTS By CARL STARKER

This is the most helpful book on arranging flowers that I know of. Over 300 pages, 224 pictures of outstanding arrangements with many in color. At one big show I attended a woman copied some of these arrangements as near as she could with the material she had and she cleaned up the show. Carl Starker is a real artist and you can benefit greatly by studying these arrangements and reading Mr. Starker's comments. A grand gift.

Pictures of 224 outstanding arrangements, 200 in black and white, 24 Prize Winners in 4 color plates. Over 300 pages of ideas and beauty. Many good floral artists are using this book to advantage. The finest book of its kind on the market.

\$7.50 postpaid.

GREEN MOUNTAINS OF VERMONT By W. STORRS LEE

Here is a book for anyone who is at all interested in Vermont and the Green Mountains. Very interesting book written by a professor of the Middlebury College who has gone into the subject of Vermont and its history, winter sports, commerce and everything else. A large book and well worth the money. One that you will enjoy.

\$5.00 prepaid.

A "HOW TO" STRAWBERRY BOOK By ROBIN WYLD

A really wonderful little book telling just how to grow strawberries successfully. A serious book but told in a light and often humorous vein.

Price \$1.50.

MOON SIGN BOOK By LLEWELLYN GEORGE

Tells you all about phases of the moon, when to plant bulbs, seeds and to enter into many other activities of life.

Price \$1.50.

ASTROLOGICAL CALENDER

Fine for either wall or desk. Large figures. Shows the Moon's signs and quarterly changes daily. Important data on business and all activities.

Ordered with Moon Sign book \$.35. If ordered alone \$.45.

Be sure to order both together. They complement each other.

Pansies

OREGON GIANTS



These Pansies are getting better every year

Why not grow some pansies. They are liked by everyone. They will give more garden pleasure for the money and time invested than most any other flower I can think of. Pansies start blooming in very early spring and continue till really hot weather and with some shade will bloom all summer. The colors of this **ELLIS** strain which I carry are very beautiful and up to 4 inches and over in size.

The **ELLIS** strain is the best I have found and cheaper than some others. Our beds are a mass of bloom every fall till really cold weather sets in. In the north we start them in July and August and in the greenhouse in winter. Farther south you can start them most anytime.

There is good money raising the plants for sale as they sell like hot cakes as soon as they start blooming. We can ship seed immediately at any time. **Pkt. of 500 or more seeds with growing instructions \$1.00-1½ oz. \$6.00-1 oz. \$12.00.**

JIFFY-POTS

If you have any potting to do here is a must. These wonderful new pots from Norway are made of 75% peat and 25% wood fibre, to which soluble fertilizers have been added. Roots grow thru the pots permitting repotting into larger pots or to the field just as they are without disturbing the plant. Just the thing for starting those new, high priced bulblets. Start the plants in the pots and then at planting time put them out pots and all.

Some of the largest florists in the country use them and say that besides giving better growth of the plants that they save immensely in labor.

They are **inexpensive, light weight, long lasting, provide good root aeration, need less water and save time.** The growth is 50% faster than in clay pots.



2¼ inch—25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$25.00. All prepaid.

Quicky Pots 3 inch—25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$35.00. All prepaid.

The 3 inch are much heavier than the 2¼ inch.

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES



WHY PULL WEEDS Kill them before they start. **Crag** is a wonderful labor saver. It is perfectly harmless to established plants but it will prevent weed seeds from germinating. I don't see how any one can afford not to use a weed killer nowadays with the high cost of labor.

Before your Glads come up cultivate or scratch over your soil in some way, then apply **Crag** and you will have no more annual weeds for several weeks. In the middle of the season cultivate again and apply more **Crag** and it should last the rest of the growing period. Most growers use a weed killer now. **Crag** is the safest to use and it works. I use it in our fields.

4 oz. Package Crag to cover 60 x 50 ft.	} Not Prepaid	\$1.50
1 lb. Package Crag to cover 120 x 100 ft.		4.50
2 lb. Package Crag to cover 24,000 sq. ft.		5.75

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

	Zone 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pounds							
1	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05

Be sure to dust your bulbs after cleaning.

PLANTING DIP



ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the

bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

4½ oz. can \$1.85 1 lb. \$4.95

This size prepaid. Will treat 3 bushels of bulbs. Shipping weight 2 lbs. not prepaid.

STORAGE DUST

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs. Our biggest seller.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.

PRICE 2 oz. can .60 PREPAID

1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$2.00; Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi \$2.25
5 lb. bag, FOB \$6.50, 50 lb. drum FOB \$57.50

"We have had very good results from your bulbs and are looking forward to your new catalog." —Arundel Gardens Nursery, Calif.

"The glads from you this spring were lovely." —Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, Maine

"Your glads were the best we ever had, some grew 6 feet tall and some of the flowers were 6 inches across." —Albert Keller, N. Y.

FIELD DUSTS AND SPRAYS



5% DDT Dust with 7% copper. Universally accepted dust for thrips control. Good storage dust also.

3 lb. bag \$1.25.

10% CHLORDANE—Use this when the thrips have become immune to DDT. Kills cut worms, ants, wireworms, aphids, Jap Beetle grubs and other insects.

Can be used as either a dust or spray.

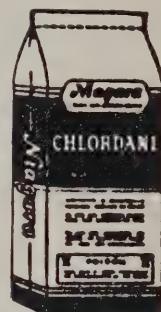
1 lb. canisters \$.85.

5 lb. bags \$3.25.

MALATHION 50%—Use this to kill insects that carry virus to the glads. Kills aphids, flies, mosquitoes, fleas and many other insects.

4 oz. bottle \$1.29.

Pints \$2.95.



ISOTOX Garden Spray—One of the best all-round sprays. Costs only 6c a diluted gallon and kills 3 ways, by contact, stomach poisoning and vapor action. Kills nearly all kinds of insects and prevents some diseases like Black Spot and Mildew of roses.

4 oz. bottle \$1.29.

Pints \$2.98.

ORTHOSPRAY-ETTE—#2-2 gallon. Just hitch this to a hose and turn on the water. No mixing or trouble of any kind. It automatically sprays the right mixture on your lawn or plants.

This #2 sprays 2 gallons of material.

\$3.49 each.



VERMONT *Maple Syrup*

MAKES WONDERFUL PRESENT

We handle only the very best or so called **FANCY GRADE** of maple syrup. Most syrup sold to the public is **GRADE A** which is darker and has a strong flavor. Some people think this strong flavor is the real maple but it is not. Dark color and strong taste are caused by using improper equipment and (or) careless methods in boiling the sap which causes bacteria.

Last spring there was a good crop of syrup but the supply of the **FANCY GRADE** is always limited. So order early to be sure of getting top quality.

Prices are	\$7.00 a gallon	} FOB here.
	\$4.00 per ½ gallon	
	\$2.25 per quart	

Maple Butternut Fudge

THE OLD VERMONT KIND

Delicious maple candy made of pure maple syrup and VERMONT butternut meats. Put up in beautiful boxes with New England scenes. 1 lb. boxes \$1.60.

Maple Cream and Sugar

1 lb. jar cream \$1.50
1 lb. - 2 oz. cakes - of sugar \$1.60
1 lb. block of sugar \$1.35.

When ordering be sure to send postage for an extra pound as the weights are net without the package.

What better for a present or for your own enjoyment.

This year I am offering soft sugar in cans. Very useful in cooking and making confections or just to eat.

5 lbs. in fancy lithographed can \$6.50.
2½ lbs. in plain can \$3.25.

To save COD fees on syrup send money for postage and insurance as follows. Remember for postage on sugar send enuf for an extra pound to allow for packing weight.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on 1 gallon.	\$.81	\$.95	\$1.17	\$1.47	\$1.82	\$2.23	\$2.59
½ gallon . . . . .	.57	.64	.76	.92	1.10	1.32	1.51
1 quart . . . . .	.45	.49	.55	.64	.74	.86	.97

Here and There . . .

FLORIDA CUSTOMERS -- IMPORTANT

Many people in Florida or elsewhere where glads can be grown in the winter want to plant in September to early December. **Remember** no one has bulbs to plant this time of year. Bulbs of the present year's growth need a rest after digging and should not be planted 'till near January. If you want to plant earlier order in the Spring and we will hold them till fall for you. Or you can get them and put in cold storage 35-40. Sometimes we hold out a few #1 collections but the first few Florida orders take those. **So don't get left. Order in spring and we will hold the bulbs and ship when you want to plant.**

BLOOMING DATES *Exact dates like "so many days to bloom" are entirely unreliable. Days to bloom vary according to section of the country, time of planting, etc., and a so called 75 day variety for instance may bloom for a month or more. Friendship is called an early variety but usually blooms over a long period. The best anyone can do is to classify them as to early, midseason and late.*

VIRUS DISEASE Viruses are getting into many plants now including fruits and vegetables and glads are no exception. Do not plant near beans, peas, cucumbers, asters, tobacco and there are probably some other plants that can transmit virus. Virus is carried by aphids and other insects so to avoid trouble you should spray with malathion or something that will kill these virus carriers. Virus sometimes stunts the plants and sometimes streaks the flowers. Any plant so affected should be destroyed. However, some short plants do not have virus but will grow tall the next year. Certain varieties are like this.

FERTILIZERS *About the first question the novice asks about growing glads is what fertilizer to use. Yet this is the least important thing in glad growing. In growing for exhibition you may need some fertilizer but go easy on it and keep it a foot or so away from the plants. Water is much more important. Many show growers in trying to get the very utmost out of their plants use fertilizers and animal manures and discard the bulbs afterwards. But if you want to keep your bulbs and have reasonably good soil, don't use much fertilizer.*

SIZE OF BULBS Theoretically the larger the bulb the larger and better the bloom. But like some other things there are many exceptions. Many people think that they can't get a good bloom from any but a jumbo bulb such as you often see in the chain stores. Often these huge overgrown bulbs have been sold to the stores at a low price as they are past their prime and the growers no longer want them for bloom. Varieties differ greatly also. Some don't make large bulbs

till they are 3 or 4 years old. Usually a one or two year old bulb is best. Someone wrote an article in a Glad Society magazine this past year that a large bulb grown from a bulblet in one year would not produce an exhibition spike. This is nonsense. I purposely tried out some one year bulbs alongside some two year olds last summer and those from bulblets did slightly the better. This doesn't prove anything but I did get some magnificent spikes of Green Ice from the one year old bulbs.

You will be amazed at the fine spikes you can get from medium and even small bulbs. Personally I would buy medium bulbs unless I were trying to get the very ultimate in size of bloom. They cost much less and you can grow them into large bulbs for the next year.

Commercial bulb growers plant nearly all small bulbs and they bloom beautifully.

THRIPS *This is a small insect that sucks the juices from the buds so they do not open properly. Whenever this happens the trouble is thrips. There is nothing mysterious about it and it can be controlled very easily by using DDT or Chlordane. Spray or dust in the growing season and dust with Spergon at cleaning time.*

OR *here is a new method. Dust your soil with Chlordane before planting and you will have no thrip. The Chlordane goes into the plants and thrips don't like the taste.*

CHANGING COLOR In spite of all that has been written about this many people think they do. Don't let anyone kid you that their glads change to white or yellow or any other color. It is a scientific fact that they cannot change. The one exception is when a single plant may mutate or sport usually to a lighter shade, tho occasionally to a darker one. Sometimes you will have a part of a flower like the original and the other part different. When this happens they usually revert to the original color the next year. These sports are rare tho if you are growing a large number of a certain variety you might have several sport plants all nearly the same. In my over 40 years growing I have had very few sports.

GLADIOLUS REQUIREMENTS *Full sun all day or nearly so. Plenty of water especially when coming in to bloom. Good drainage. In dry soil your blooms will not be so good but the bulbs will be. In wet soil you get fine blooms but poor bulbs. Fertilizer is not important if your soil is fairly good. Water is more important.*

The above is all that is really necessary, but to avoid thrips, a small insect that sucks the juices out of the buds so they do not open properly, you should dust or spray once a week or 10 days with DDT or Chlordane.

WHERE TO PLANT Glads do well in a vegetable garden but don't plant near beans, peas, cucumbers, asters, tobacco or perhaps some other plants as insects carry virus from those plants to the glads. Sometimes I have seen beans affected more than the glads.

HOW TO SELECT GLADS *People look at Glads in various ways according to their own particular interest. A show grower can see only show qualities such as many open at a time, good placement, attachment, balance, etc. Some florists don't want a lot open as they think they don't keep so well. The arrangers do not need so many open but do usually want dainty spikes of striking colors. I personally go for beauty of form and color and novelty. Aside from the above there is the great majority who just want a nice collection for their gardens in colors they like. Florists want mostly white, pink, lavender with a few reds and yellows. Roadside customers like many colors including the odd and dark varieties that florists would not use. The general public likes a variety but florists buy mostly for weddings and funerals and do not cater to the people who want bouquets for the house. Perhaps florists could sell more for house decoration if they didn't charge so much for the glads. If you have a trade with local florists I would try to educate them to miniatures and select varieties not commonly used as there would be many more glads used if the florists showed the public a variety of colors and forms and new ways to use them. The one quality the florists care the most about is ability to stand handling and to keep well. Unfortunately often the varieties that have this quality are not the most beautiful.*

SYMPOSIUMS and lists of best varieties in magazine articles or books have their place. But don't believe them 100%. Varieties differ in different locations and tastes vary greatly. The experts often have different ideas from the general public. I have seen varieties the experts condemned yet the public liked them tremendously. Then often the newer and better varieties are not mentioned in the articles. **Any list of best varieties** is entirely out of date in 3 or 4 years.

DON'T CONDEMN A VARIETY *on one year's trial. You can tell the first year if you like the color or not. But as to performance so many things are involved that you can't definitely decide if a variety is satisfactory on just one year's trial. It depends on how the bulb was grown the year previous, storage, your own growing conditions, etc. Some varieties need more water than others. Some plants will be rather short one year and tall the next. Some kinds grown in a different part of the country need to be acclimated. Then you at first might get a poor bulb while the variety as a whole was fine. Then they can get virus from peas, beans, asters and some other plants. Virus often*

streaks the flowers tho there are some varieties that naturally have flecked blooms. Again some varieties seem to do better one year than another.

BEST VARIETIES Glads have so many uses that no one variety can be said to be "the best." Best for what? Exhibition, commercial or arrangement? Many varieties are very satisfactory for the home garden that wouldn't get anywhere as florist cut flowers or the show table. Nor can anyone tell you what you would like. I try to tell the good qualities and to give a mental picture of each variety but you just have to try them out to see what you like.

GUARANTEE *We try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong I will appreciate your letting us know and will try to make it right.*

But we do not guarantee all bulblets to grow. Most kinds germinate easily tho seldom 100% but some varieties need a little coaxing. Also not all small bulbs grow tho most of them should.

We cannot be responsible for the crop you harvest as so many things are beyond our control.

Remember glads like anything else have to have moisture. If planted on very dry soil especially late in the season they sometimes will not grow.

We try to please and usually do as we have customers who have bought of us for many years.

BULBLETS Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100%. Soaking them for a day or so or sunning them for a couple of days will help. Personally I would soak or sun or peel all high priced bulblets till I found out if they were easy germinators.

Size of bulblets has nothing to do with germinating or growing qualities. Some kinds naturally make huge bulblets and others very small ones. One large grower when buying them by the quart always wants as small ones as he can get so as to get more to the quart. He says if they have a live kernel he can make them grow.

FOR A LONG BLOOMING SEASON *Plant early varieties as early as possible. Then it is well to plant midseason varieties at the same time as well as the late bloomers. Then plant some of your favorites at 10 day intervals. In this way you can have a fine succession of blooms all season.*

If you want certain midseason varieties late in the season just plant them late. But remember the later you plant the shorter time it takes to bloom. Nature will produce a bloom if possible.

ORGANIC GARDENING I surely believe in this. No amount of commercial fertilizers is going to make a poor soil good. Build up your soil by manuring when you can and plowing in green crops. However, with Glads I would go easy with both fertilizers and animal manure. Some growers do use the latter and seem to have no trouble but I can't. If any manure is used it

should be very well rotted and applied the fall before and plowed in deep so the roots can grow to it. Nitrogen in fertilizers tends to delay blooming and also to cause disease. Some show growers use a lot of manure and discard the bulbs later. That is O. K. if you can afford it.

Occasionally someone complains that their glads were diseased when it was just a case of thrips which could have been easily controlled by DDT or Chlordane. Read the instructions that go with the bulbs and you should have no trouble. Thrips are not a disease but is an insect. Having thrips is just carelessness.

"The bulbs I received from you were wonderful."

—Mrs. Cyril Lehr, Ind.

"So pleased with my previous order decided to order again." —Myron W. Tewksbury, Mass.

"I do believe **Bird of Paradise** is the loveliest glad I've ever seen, delicate as an orchid, good habits, fine straight spike."

—L. V. Phillips, N. Y.

"**Tan-Glo, Rosita** and **Turbo Jet** were gorgeous as were all the others."

—Mrs. R. L. Rose, N. Y.

"We always get good bulbs from Gove."

—A. H. Gibbons, Eureka, Mich.

"The **Vera** bulbs I purchased from you were excellent. They produced me the Grand Champ of the Illinois State Glad show."

—Leo Lambert, Lamberts Glad Gardens

"I had very good luck with your bulbs. I show them to a lot of people and get some great comments on them."

—Behrman's Citites Service, South Haven, Michigan

"Among those which were outstanding were **Caballero, Mountaineer, Golden Boy, and Frolic.**"

—Norman Wilber, N. Y.

"**Pinnacle** was also exceptionally nice and **Green Ice** and **Golden Palomino** did very well considering I had only small bulbs of them."

—Norman Wilber, N. Y.

"**Green Ice** received from you last year were out of this world."

—Neil Duncan, Port Arthur, Ontario

"My husband enjoys your bulbs very much and can't wait for the growing season again."

—Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Lynnfield Ctr. Mass.

"The bulbs that I received from you last spring produced such gorgeous spikes. I was simply delighted with **Snow Velvet, Party Ruffles** and **Salmon Queen**. Also thanks for the wonderful bonus bulbs. **Charlene** was just exquisite."

—Keith Fritschel, Ill.

"Our 100 glad bulbs which we planted this last season were beautiful."

—Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Vt.

"The Green glads were the prettiest ones I had this year."

—Mrs. W. A. Marr, W. Va.

"**Chartreuse, A. B. Coutts, Harrisburger, Vanisle** and of course **Erin** and **Green Ice** were simply gorgeous."

—Ed Kussro, Mich.

"The collection I received last spring was extra good."

—B. W. Purnell, N. J.

"My favorite of all is **Firecracker**, it is so beautiful. I also like **Golden Palomino, Gold Bank, Caribbean, Dieppe, Fire Opal, Friendship, Tarawa, Ruffled Ebony, Snowdrift**, and **Dusk** which is always the first to bloom for me."

—Rhoda Smith, Mich.

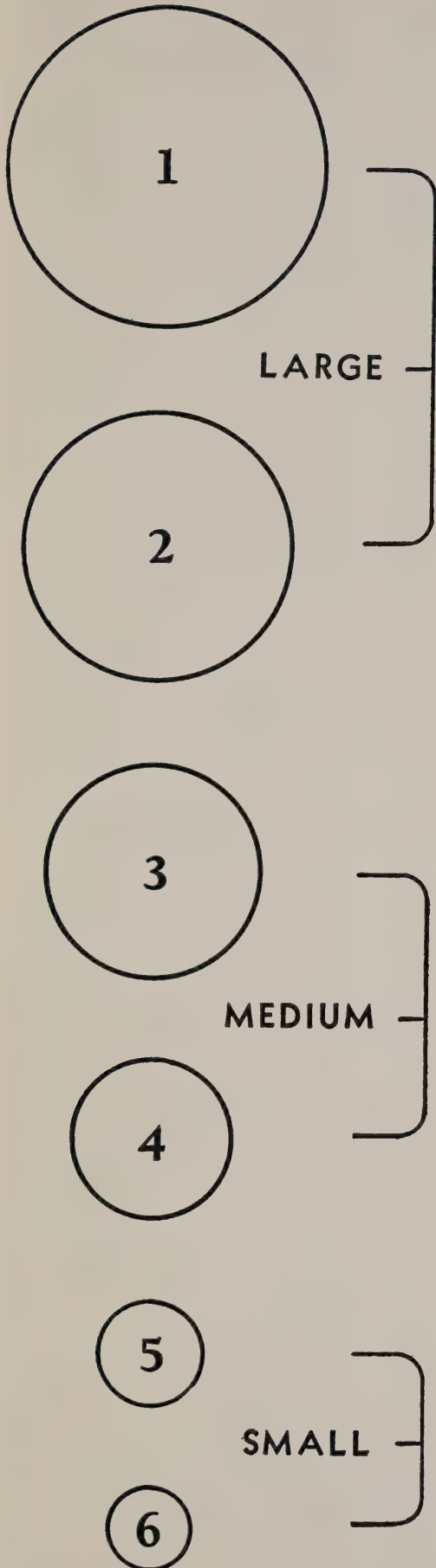
"If I were to single out any one to be most enthusiastic about it would be **Blue Peter**. It was magnificent beyond words. It was the most beautiful color, tall, straight and all blooms perfectly placed."

"**Gay Paree** was a distinct addition to my collection."

"**Yellow Supreme** is just about the best yellow yet. Also **Chinese Yellow** which was wonderful."

—Mrs. Ralph Johnson, California

Sizes of Bulbs



Here is a diagram showing **STANDARD** sizes of bulbs as set up by the gladiolus industry. A #1 bulb is a bit larger than the circle. If it goes **in** the circle it is #2. The same with the other sizes.

#1 size is 1½ inch up in diameter. If 2 inches or larger it is called a Jumbo.

#2 is 1¼–1½ inch.

#3 is 1–1¼ inch.

#4 is ¾–1 inch.

#5 is ½–¾ inch.

#6 is ⅜–½ inch.

#7 is below ⅜ inch. This size is often planted by the growers but not offered at retail.

In the Quantity or Wholesale list they are offered by these definite sizes.

If you think you receive undersized bulbs just compare them with the drawing. You can make a good hand grader by pasting the drawing on a cardboard and cutting out the circles. You will often be surprised at the size of bulbs when you actually try them on the chart.

AT RETAIL bulbs are offered as Large, Medium and Small. Large means #1 and 2 or either 1 or 2. Medium means #3 and #4, Small consists of either #5 or 6. Tho we put in 1, 3 or 5 for L, M and S when we can, #2–4 and 6 are perfectly legitimate. Mostly both sizes are used where a quantity is ordered.

Theoretically #1 bulbs are best and they often are if **young** bulbs not over two years old. Many people think the Jumbo bulbs seen in chain stores are best. **This is all wrong.** Many times these are old worn out bulbs that the growers have sold cheap as they no longer wanted to grow them. The growers want smaller and younger bulbs. Occasionally a variety like King Size needs Jumbo bulbs to get the very ultimate in size of spike and bloom. But some kinds do even better from medium size bulbs. And don't think the small ones will not bloom. If given good care they should nearly all but not 100% bloom well and produce larger bulbs. I know a grower who produces wonderful four foot spikes from #5's and good large bulbs, too.

Of course if your conditions are poor and you can't water them you need a larger bulb than if they had good well drained soil and plenty of water.

Some varieties naturally make smallish bulbs, not producing #1's till 3 years old. In such cases medium bulbs will give grand spikes.

BULBLETS vary greatly in size. Those as large as #6 bulbs are **very large**. Some kinds will make bulblets as large as #5 bulbs. Many kinds never produce large bulblets and if they don't we can't furnish them. The size of bulblets has nothing to do with their germinating ability or to the size bulbs they will grow into.

Where we offer bulblets by count we put in the largest we have. When sold by package they are field run with the smallest ones screened out. I have often seen piles of pee-wee bulblets that have been taken out and discarded that germinated about 100% right in the pile.

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